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### Lows in teens ahead

Moderating temperatures and gray skies are forecast for Thursday through Saturday in Western Wayne County.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported partly cloudy skies are forecast today with highs in the 30s and lows in the teens.

Cloudy skies will continue through Friday with highs rising to the 40s and lows in the 20s.

Possible rain and snow showers are due Saturday with highs again in the 40s and lows in the 30s.

### Contest winds down

With the MCN \$10,000 Auto Giveaway Contest drawing to a close, participants have just one more week to enter their names for the big prize.

The latest semi-finalists are Marlene Wellman of Wayne and Teddy Mimms of Inkster. Wellman's entry was deposited at Crestwood Dodge and Mimms' entry was deposited at Milliken Ford.

Other semi-finalists are Michele Haushalter of Wayne, Jeff Blackburn of Belleville, Sylvia Hrdzioszko of Northville, Tracy Martin of Inkster, Melanie Woodard of Wayne, Bernadine Murray of Taylor and Debbie Comerzan of Taylor.

The semi-finalist whose name is drawn next Wednesday will receive \$10,000 toward the purchase or lease of a vehicle from one of the participating dealerships.

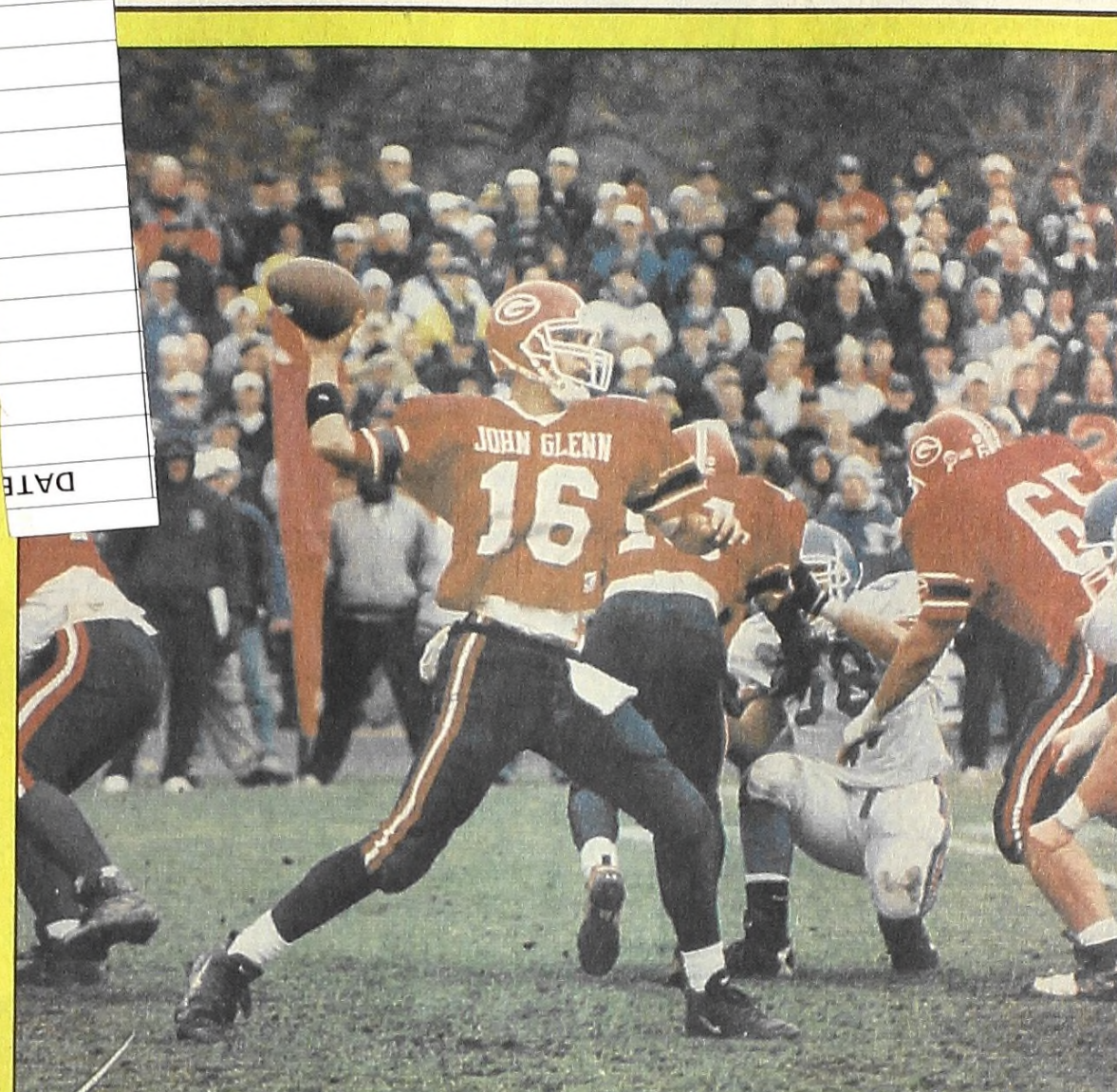
### Budd takes new post

After resigning from her position as Van Buren Public Schools trustee, a post she has filled for eight years, Sharry Budd will take her new post as Van Buren Township treasurer on Nov. 20.

State law does not permit an individual from holding two elected offices at the same time.

The school board vacancy must be filled before Dec. 1, or the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency will appoint a trustee.

Those interested in filling the post until the June school election, may send a letter of application to the school district.



### Glenn scores victory

Westland John Glenn junior quarterback Justin Berent (16) came through with two missiles that tore Detroit Catholic Central's defenses to shreds in the second half and opened the way to a Glenn victory in a Region 3 playoff game on Saturday before one of the largest crowds ever to watch a high school football game at Glenn. Glenn will meet Dearborn Fordson at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for the Region 3 title game. See story and photos on C-1. MCN photo by Aaron Ortiz

## Dr. Bedell Expects pact signings soon

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Labor contracts with school employees hopefully should be approved by the end of the school year, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell stated last Thursday while appearing on "The Mayor's Chair" cable television program.

Bedell appeared as a guest on Mayor William Oakley's monthly cable program and was quizzed on issues ranging from labor contracts to the creation of the new Romulus-Baron's Schools Inc. in Detroit.

Bedell pointed back to the passage of Proposal A that occurred while "the Romulus schools were on the road to becoming one of the richest school districts in the state."

In Romulus, the school district was getting about \$3-\$4 in taxes from industry for every

\$1 from the homeowner, Bedell said. With the passage of Proposal A that money went directly to the state with its distribution going instead to many school districts outside the city.

Thus the district's revenues became more restrictive and made labor bargaining more difficult, he said.

"It is hard to ask teachers and others to work harder and longer, while being unable to promise pay hikes to match that effort. Stating that their jobs will remain secure is not a key issue at this time," Bedell emphasized. He admitted that the teachers' contract agreement make take a little longer than the support staff's.

His comments on the school of choice appear in an adjoining story.

On the issue of all day kindergarten classes, Bedell explained that the district saved

\$90,000 by eliminating midday busing needs. That money was reinvested by adding a half-day to the kindergarten classes and by hiring more para-professionals to aid teachers in the classes.

Bedell said he feels most parents and teachers are now in tune with the full day classes, similar to those in many other school districts today.

Oakley was asked what cooperative programs have taken place in Romulus since he took over as mayor.

Oakley said the most notable one was the cleaning of ditches near Hale Creek Elementary School that combined efforts of Romulus, Romulus School District and Wayne County.

The teamwork was called for, Oakley said, since there

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## Romulus school battle continues

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Fire alarm problems in the Romulus-Baron's school of choice building in Detroit forced the closing of the facility for up to 10 days last week by the Detroit Fire Marshall, Romulus Superintendent Dr. William Bedell revealed Monday.

The school, opened in September, has become somewhat controversial statewide, since it is being operated by a private company (Baron's School Inc.) and the Romulus school district within a different school district's territory.

A Circuit Court hearing on the issue (contained in a lawsuit filed by the Detroit School District) is slated for tomorrow in Judge Kathleen MacDonald's courtroom.

According to Bedell, the fire marshal claims current pull station fire alarms located in the middle of former Detroit Business Institute school

building halls are deemed not adequate and thus need to be replaced by alarms nearer the doorways. Then the current alarm units need to be removed, he said.

Thus classes are to be closed down until these alarm issues are cleared up and the court hearing is slated for Friday, Bedell informed the School Board this past Monday.

Twenty-second District State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak said last month that state legislators revealed that the "Romulus Schools' action is not what we had in mind when we created schools of choice."

Thus Bedell, when questioned on Romulus Cable TV last Thursday, admitted he "miscalculated" the Detroit School District's reaction to the school of choice effort.

Bedell added since the Detroit School District is so opposed to the Romulus effort,

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## Oakley considering possible 'recount'

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Thirty-fourth District Court judicial candidate Brian Oakley, who apparently lost his bid to unseat incumbent Judge William Szlinis, has not ruled out a recount of the confused vote collection effort.

The certification of the vote totals is planned for early next week, after which Oakley has six days in which to decide whether to seek the recount of selected precincts in the cities of Romulus and Belleville and the townships of Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Oakley, a Romulus attorney and son of Mayor William Oakley, said the election results created a lot of excitement and will not be forgotten soon.

"I'm not crying over spilled milk if it turns out I lost. But at the same time I'm not denying I would have preferred to have the majority vote. I met a lot of great people in recent months

that I wouldn't have, if I didn't seek the judgeship," Oakley said.

He and his support team are looking at all options, Oakley said, and will make a decision once the votes are certified.

According to current figures Oakley lost by a little more than 200 votes. An early count by the Wayne County Election Department claimed Oakley instead had won by about 50 votes. That vote count however, county officials said, was missing some late votes from Van Buren and Sumpter Townships.

Thus confusing newsstand reports rippled through Romulus last Thursday. The *Romulus Roman* published a report that Szlinis apparently won, despite some votes still to be counted and both Detroit dailies published the erroneous county figures stating that Oakley had eked out a win.

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## Make request Christmas wish program offers help to needy

Not what we give, but what we share. For the gift without the giver is bare. — J.R. Lowell.

The season of giving is fast approaching, and once again *Michigan Community Newspapers* is organizing its annual Christmas Wishes Come True project for Western Wayne County residents.

Each year, more than 100 families receive Christmas gifts from MCN, courtesy of the newspaper, area businesses, community organizations and residents.

From bicycles to clothing to dinner with all of the trimmings, hundreds of gifts have been provided to the needy.

Western Wayne County families in need are encouraged to write their holiday requests for themselves or for another needy individual to: Christmas Wishes, Editorial Department, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne,

Mich. 48184.

Deadline for letters is at close of business on Nov. 22.

Those participating are requested to include an address and work/home phone number in order for MCN staff members to find out more information about their requests.

All letters will be reviewed by the MCN staff members, and letters will be published in the Christmas Wishes Come True supplement to the newspaper.

One of the past letters said, "I am a single mother of five children on ADC. I have three girls and two boys. Whatever you can do for my family this Christmas will be greatly appreciated."

For additional information, call Joan Dyer-Zinner, Kim Woloskie or Rita Bedell at 729-4000 during regular business hours.

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# ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

## Vining project update Tuesday

An updated report on the Vining road development project will be given to Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce members next Tuesday at the Shoney Hotel in Romulus.

Wayne Doran, chairman of the Ford Motor Land Service Corp., will outline recent progress at the luncheon. Those planning to attend the luncheon need to contact the chamber office by Friday.

## Native American talk slated

An area Native American speaker will discuss local Indian history and display various artifacts to those attending the pre-Thanksgiving session at the Romulus Public Library at 7 p.m. Nov. 19.

Shelley DeLano, children services librarian, said the speaker will be Two Feathers of the outpost of New Boston. The program is free.

## Patterson, Hoffman cited by board

Former Romulus School Board members Pat Patterson (12 years) and Debra Hoffman (four years) were cited by the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education on Monday night.

The pair were honored for their past services to the school district and for their "powerful influence for good and the growth and progress of the district."

## Trip to France OK'd for students

The Romulus School board approved a 15-day trip to France for local French students this spring.

The planned trip according to teacher Rosa Russenberger will occur during spring break in 1997 and will include students spending time with French families.

## Cheerleaders finish second in contest

Romulus Middle School cheerleaders finished second at the Universal Cheerleading Association Competition on Oct. 27 at the University of Michigan.

## New coaches to be hired

Four new sports coaches and three replacement coaches are slated to be hired by the Romulus School District, Athletic Director Jesse Meriweather revealed.

The coaches for new district teams will be for seventh grade basketball and volleyball and ninth grade boys basketball and girls volleyball.

The replacement coaches will be for the following existing teams: junior varsity football and wrestling teams and varsity wrestlers.

## Citizens honored

Three Romulus citizens have been sent certificates of appreciation for assisting the Romulus Police Department during 1995. The certificates were signed by Mayor William Oakley.

Lesta Gersky was cited for her efforts on June 14, 1995, when she alerted police during a burglary attempt at a neighbor's house. The certificate reported "through your efforts that subject was apprehended."

David Green was praised for providing police with identifying two subjects, who were responsible for over 30 acts of malicious destruction of property within the city of Romulus.

Diane Somers was recognized for "efforts and compassion displayed at the scene of a serious injury accident on the night of Nov. 17, 1995."



## Royal pair

Romulus High School Homecoming Royalty including King Joseph Lambert (right) and Queen Andrace DeYampert are spotlighted on the dance floor. MCN Special Photo

## Battle

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he expects the state legislature to change the school of choice provisions prior to the next school year.

The Romulus superintendent said his first concern was to add revenue for the local school system, while aiding potentially thousands of other Wayne County residents who had previously dropped out of schools.

Early on the Romulus school leaders called it a "win-win" situation, while Detroit School District officials called it an act of "school piracy."

The Detroit School lawsuit was originally to be heard last Friday, but was postponed until tomorrow by MacDonald.

The lawsuit was filed to close down the school of choice because it will ultimately "destroy the educational integrity of public education in Michigan," Detroit Schools charge.

The Detroit Schools claim Baron's offers "a shoddy, sub-standard product" and the organization itself "is not incorporated at all, let alone (being) one which has satisfied the additional requirements for becoming an educational corporation."

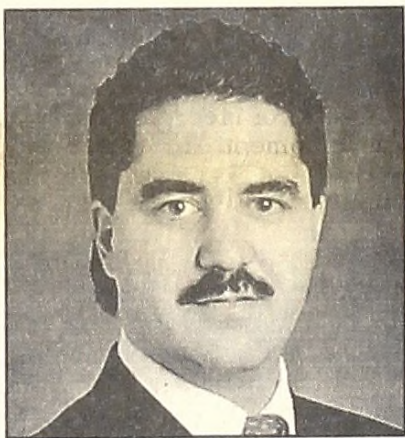
## Recount

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The vote count discomfort was compounded by the fact that 1,700 residents of Romulus appear to have passed over voting in the local judge's race, because it was at the tail end of numerous other state and county judicial contests that many voters were not familiar with.

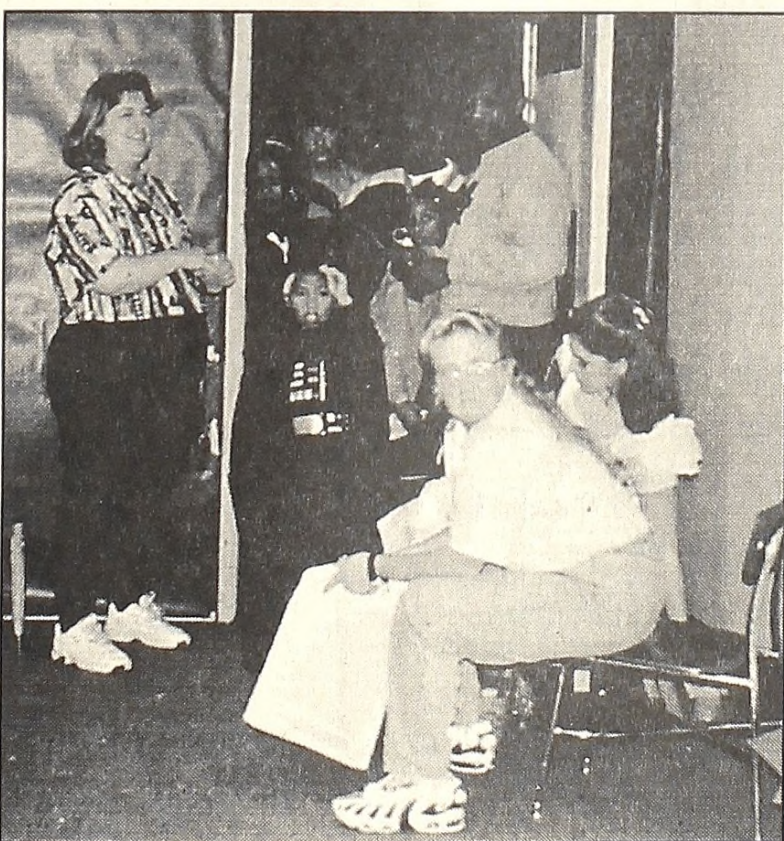
Huron Township voters were plagued with voting machine breakdowns and thus many voters had to cast their ballots on paper.

This created critical Huron Township ballot counting problems for election workers



Brian Oakley

and reportedly local police had to be called in to keep the workers on the job on Wednesday until the counting was completed.



## Monster wait

Youngsters and parents from the Hale Creek School area took part in a massive Halloween bash at the school last month. Some of those who took part are shown as they are about to enter the trick or treat area. MCN Special Photo

## Pact

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was a cost assessment of \$850,000 for the project that would have seriously impacted area taxpayers.

Thus Wayne County workers cleaned the ditches, the city's Department of Public Works employees hauled the debris away and the school district took down the old fencing and

replaced it with new fencing.

The city and schools expect to work out some combined taxing projects in the near future that will keep local tax money in Romulus. One of those tax projects relates to improved recreational facilities and programs, Oakley said.

Show host Gwen Sibert said Bedell may be invited back to the program in the near future for either a half hour or hour in length.

# Did party lever kill votes?

With the news that up to 1,700 Romulus voters mistakenly did not vote in the recent 34th District Court judge's race, political leaders and pundits are wondering what can be done to make sure that does not happen again.

Most feel that the voting vacuum was accidental in a majority of the cases, probably because the ballot itself was excessively long.

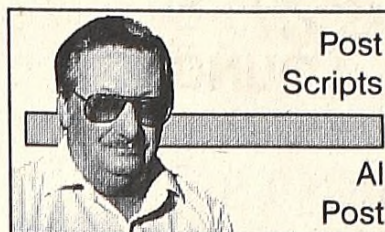
Others say that it happened because of the candidates' (incumbent District Judge William Szlinis and challenger Brian Oakley) placement on the ballot, at the tail end of a number of little known Circuit and Probate Court candidates.

There is no end of guessing as to how the poll results would have come out if all or at least most of those 1,700 had indeed cast their ballots in the judge's race.

Being that the judge's race was a non-partisan selection, some speculate that voters might have punched the Democratic or Republican straight party choice line and then jumped to the ballot questions, thinking that they had also voted for their choice either Szlinis or Oakley.

The other test will be to see if other communities suffered similar problems in local judicial or other contests.

CASINO VOTE---Now that



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the voters statewide have approved casino gambling for Detroit, it will be interesting to see how much extra occupancy will occur at Romulus based hotels and motels.

Will the fear of downtown Detroit be abated for multi-day visitors or will they seek out "the safer" suburban areas for housing needs, such as in the Romulus style hotels.

Will free busing to the casinos become one of the deciding factors?

Romulus voters gave heavy support to the casinos in a close election. Do they deserve a payback?

ABORTION ISSUE---Supporting President Clinton's veto of the partial birth abortion ban was expected to hurt the re-election chances of Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, but it didn't.

It fact it didn't seem to hurt any of the veto supporters this year. Partially because of the fact Democratic TV campaign spots successfully put the reverse English on the issue, claiming that pro-life candi-

dates were "extremists and out of touch with the mainstream." A little scary for this writer's views.

MR. CHAIRMAN---One potential plus for the Romulus area voters in 1997 could be the promotion of veteran State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak to a committee chairmanship.

Committee chairmanships go to the majority party and since the Democrats have retaken the Michigan House of Representatives, Pitoniak seems to be in line for one of those chairmanships, particularly since this will be Pitoniak's last term in the House.

The key question will be whether the committee post will be a major one or not!

FONTES CAREER CHANGE---Some area sports enthusiasts feel it is time for a career change for Lions head Coach Wayne Fontes. The more light-hearted feel Fontes should head for Hollywood.

They don't feel he quite fits the role of the *Ling King*. They smile and feel his career (particularly in the last three to five years) fits him more for the role of a weatherman if Hollywood decides to remake *Groundhog Day*.

Lookout Wayne don't step into that deep puddle again. Any other suggestions?

# Romulus alumni impressed

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School alumni members of the Class of 1966 returned home recently to express excitement over the upgrades at their old school, alumni director Marge Bergman revealed.

Seeing the \$5 million athletic facility and new technology being used by local students made the alumni members proud of Romulus High all over again, Bergman said.

The alumni, who had returned for their 30th anniversary

sary homecoming weekend, toured the school facility that Saturday and were given a verbal update on the school's technology by Phil Rossman, school computer technician.

Two former sports captains, Lionel Walker of the wrestling team and Lloyd Ward of the basketball team, "drooled" upon seeing the new sports complex, Bergman said.

The Class of 1966 had a number of members who have become successful outside the area, Bergman said, including Ward, who is president of Maytag Appliances; Mark English,

owner of a Detroit area architectural firm; Sam Smith a Michigan prosecuting attorney; Dorothy Visgar, a Chrysler Corp executive; and Dr. Karen Budan, an executive director of curriculum for Airport Schools.

Bergman said many other former classmates are happily married, still live in the Romulus area and send their children to local schools.

The alumni association started five years ago, just enrolled its 500th member, she said.

# Holdup suspects arrested

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Two holdup suspects, one from Romulus, were arrested and charged with robbing a party store operator of \$9,500 in cash outside the National Bank of Detroit on Middlebelt road on Nov. 1.

Detective Lt. David Early reported that the victim was driven reportedly to the bank by one of the suspects and then later robbed by the driver's accomplice.

The driver was arrested a short time after the holdup and identified as Anthony Lovell Hutcherson, 24, of Romulus. He was arraigned before 29th District Court Judge Carol Archibald of Wayne and ordered held on \$10,000 cash bond on Nov. 4.

The second robbery suspect identified as Patrick Phillip Warren, 27, of Detroit, was arraigned before 34th District Court Judge Henry

Zaborowski the following day on armed robbery and felony firearm charges. He was ordered held on \$10,000 bond.

Other recent police beat happenings include:

•A two wheel car hauler dolly and snow plow were reported stolen from a Van Born business yard on Nov. 5.

•A Bach brand coronet was reported taken from a garage on Hollywood sometime between Nov. 28 and Nov. 5.

•Three basement windows were reported smashed out of a newly constructed home on Woodmont, possibly by juveniles on Nov. 6.

•Two juveniles were apprehended attempting to break into coin operated washer and dryers in a basement of Olympia Village on Nov. 6.

•A stolen Coleman generator and powerwash were recovered by police on Nov. 6 at a Burton address.

•A Pioneer stereo and throwing darts were stolen

from a 1984 Ford Ranger parked at a Carson home on Nov. 7. No forcible entry was discovered.

•A woman on Bibbins street reported on Nov. 7 that she is being stalked by an ex-boyfriend and her personal property has been damaged.

•A Woodmont resident reports that 14 two by five aluminum panels for a swimming pool were stolen from his property on Nov. 8.

•A front door lock was forced open on a Ester home and 27 inch television, VCR and camcorder were reported stolen.

•A burglar kicked open a door on Harriet and a computer, television and two surround sound speakers were stolen.

•An unknown gunman fired three shots into a parked pickup truck on Shawnee about 10:05 p.m. on Nov. 9.

# Cislo looks forward to 1998 race

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

While 22nd State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak easily defeated his two political opponents on Election Day, one opponent Susan Cislo feels comfortable with her voter support after only one month of campaigning.

Cislo, an independent who finished third in the contest conducted in Taylor and Romulus, feels "once you take away the straight party votes, I feel we did quite well with the residents who listened to the issues and then voted."

Not only was Cislo a rookie candidate for a statewide office, she suffered from other stress in that her campaign manager Ed Daniels was diagnosed with cancer just as the campaign was to begin last summer.

Thus the major effort outside of Taylor was delayed until the opening days of October, which left her little time to extend her name recognition outside of her hometown.

But Cislo feels she has learned a great deal about the political scene in her brief effort this year. Thus she has plenty of time to get organized in case she decides to seek the same office two years from now, since Pitoniak will not be able to seek re-election because of term limits.

It is expected though that the Taylor Democratic Club will unite behind one candidate in 1998 as a successor to Pitoniak.

In the meantime, Pitoniak

returns to the "lame duck" session of the state legislature and awaits word on what possible chairmanship he will be able to seek in the 1997-98 House of Representatives.

In the meantime various forces in Romulus will be listening to hear if the legislature will begin work on the gas tax-poor road conditions issue or if they will try to make any "instant fixes" on the school of choice issue that could have a major impact on Romulus schools.

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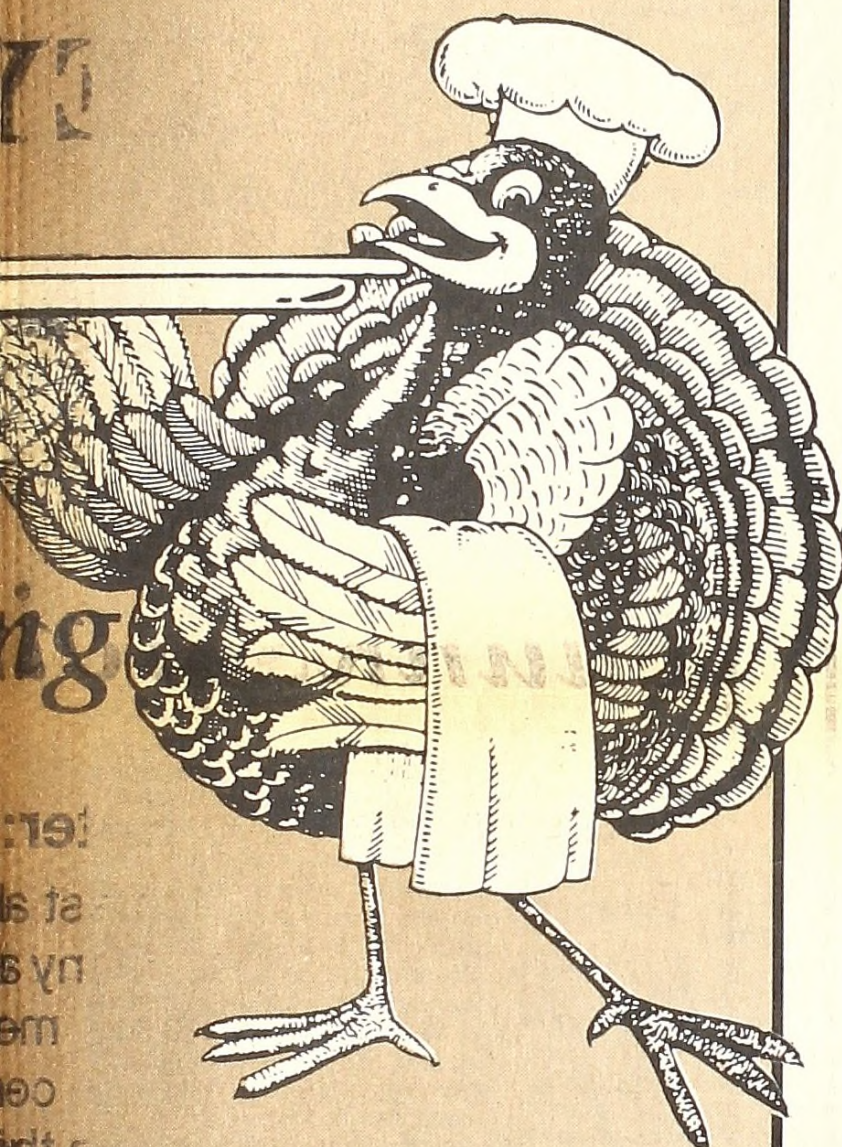
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Don't mind me, but I'm going to ramble on about the election...

Two major trends I noticed — female candidates did not take as many seats nationwide as they did two years ago, although in Michigan they fared extremely well AND... the "wild card" for candidates who wanted to expose their opponent's dirty laundry was the number of times he or she missed voting in elections.

With all the technology in our midst it's amazing to me that Szlinis beat Oakley by some news accounts and Oakley beat Szlinis in others. When the Free Press had Oakley the winner Wednesday afternoon, I was all over our election reporter Al Post for printing Szlinis's win. However, it was determined someone counted wrong and Szlinis was declared the winner in the 34th District judge race.

The same stupid thing happened in Oakland County when Democratic candidate for prosecutor Steve Kaplan was declared the winner early Wednesday morning only to receive a phone call from County Clerk Lynn Allen a few hours later indicating a tired election worker had not placed enough zeros on the Troy count of Republican Joe Goryca. The mistake cost Kaplan the election.

And can you believe the computer snafu in Westland? Some voters waited up to four hours to punch their picks in on a computer screen that witnesses said was extremely slow. Many precincts were handed emergency paper ballots because problems with the computers could not be corrected. Here's a case where technology screwed the works up. I'm told the city will be evaluating the problem soon. I suggest the result of the evaluation ought to be a return to punch cards.

Democrats obviously fared much better than Republicans in Western Wayne. Joe Fitzsimmons poured over a million bucks into a Congressional seat only to get clobbered by Democratic freshman Lynn Rivers, who many feared would lose her seat. Just north of the Rivers' district, Debbie Stabenow made mincemeat of Gingrich's favorite son, Dick Chrysler. Again, the final tally was not even close. Some thought Dennis Le Maitre would knock off Democratic incumbent Eileen DeHart for the Westland state representative post. Not even close. DeHart lambasted the Chamber of Commerce president.

In fact, the only Republican to win in a contested race was State Representative Deb Whyman (Canton). It was thought she would walk to a win over little known Deb Nesbit. But the race was close — Whyman winning by a little more than 2,000 votes.

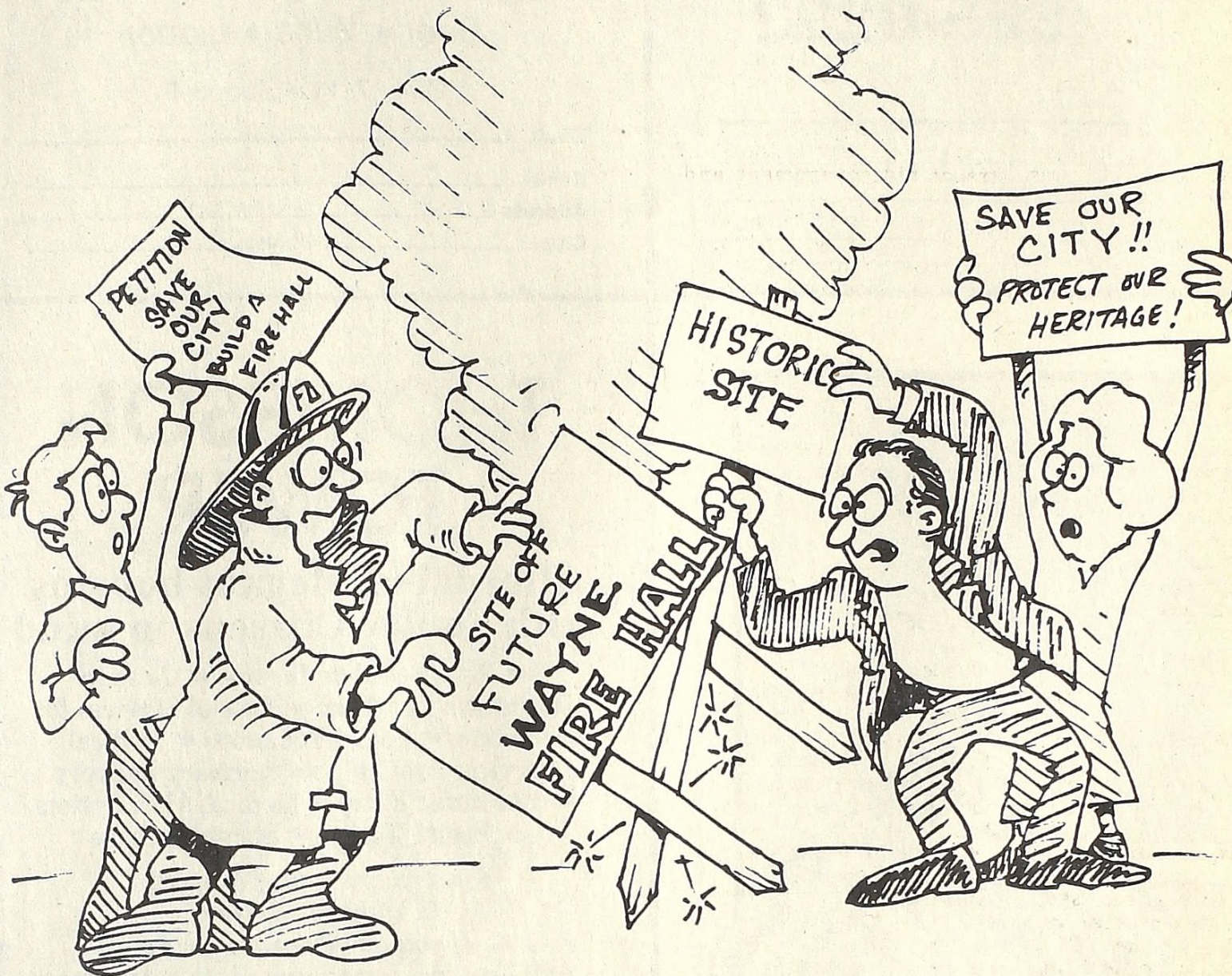
I found it quite incredible that Democrats were able to capture the State House. I thought they had a good chance of capturing Congress (they fell far short), but I thought Engler's influence would carry the GOP to victory statewide. Not a single candidate Engler openly campaigned for in a tight race won. Ronna Romney went down. Dole was slaughtered in Michigan. His Supreme Court candidate Hilda Gage lost. Chrysler, who listed Michelle Engler as the head of his campaign, lost. The list goes on and on. Obviously Engler was one of the biggest losers this election. Don't count him out in 1998, however.

I guess the real lesson to be learned in this election is that voters favored the status quo. Very few incumbents were bounced from office. We stuck with our familiar president, Bill Clinton. But as a whole we also voted to continue the GOP's grip in Congress. In Van Buren, voters returned the Democratic slate of officers that has governed that township for years. In Romulus, Van Buren and Sumpter, voters stuck with the familiar judge, Szlinis, despite another very familiar name on the ballot, Oakley. In Westland and Inkster, voters chose their incumbents DeHart and Beard to continue. Ditto Kelly in Wayne. And, don't forget Whyman in Canton.

As much as we moan about our government, it obviously takes a great deal to make us change. 1996 will be remembered as the year when "throwing the bums" out was really passe.



Mike's musings  
Mike Wilcox



## Education evaluated

To the editor:

I am a senior citizen, graduated from a teachers' college; ran a worldwide operation for a large company, and now with my wife, own a successful small business. I work six days per week, pay social security, believe the best is ahead of us for our children and our country. If we can get the corner on education our children, with a good education, hard work and integrity can have successful and happy futures.

The manor onus for a good education depends for the most part on the mothers. The incentive to write to the editor was our President claiming how hard he worked on education and now he is going to dole out money for junior college. If I read the news right the country is clamoring for changes in education because we're doing so poorly. Will your kids get far enough in education to qualify for junior college?

As a small business owner we are disappointed in the lack of basic education by many of the high school graduates we look at for employment.

Mothers, what's wrong with doing away with the Federal Department of Education? They only suck funds

## LETTERS

from your local schools. We send money to Washington to pay the bureaucrats. They send back mandates that cost us more money!

I'm not against unions. My father belonged to a union for over 40 years. I'm against the dictators at the top of the unions. Those who can assess their membership to use against the political candidate that many of their members are going to vote for. All union members should ask for their money back! The unions have made it next to impossible to weed out the poor teachers. I was lucky. I had very good teachers. One of the things that has stuck with me all these years; a simple fact — If the student hasn't learned the teacher hasn't taught.

Mothers, you should make sure your children are proficient in reading. Not just speed reading but include comprehension. Our children should be tested for reading skills by the third grade.

I just brought up another point, tests. This is another area in education that has fallen by the wayside over the years. A test is one of our greatest tools in teaching. A teacher today will give a test with trick questions, or a pop quiz in order to scare the students into studying more.

Instead of giving a test to evaluate what is being learned, they are using them for grading purposes only. I was taught the proper use of a test is to find out if what we taught was absorbed. Teach-test-reteach-retest, etc. If the subject is worthy of being in the curriculum, it is worthy of being learned.

They tell us we shouldn't look at the past, but it is necessary. Clinton had 12 years as governor of Arkansas. They had Hillary to do special work on education. Where does Arkansas rank in terms of education? If you look it up you can't get closer to the bottom. That's pretty scary when you look at your children and their future. Most important, please vote. My wife of 55 years and I have made an effort to vote every time — you see, we had six children.

William W. Truxes, Jr.  
Oswego, IL

## Airport too noisy

To the editor:

What is wrong with our Wayne County officials?

It is bad enough that we have noise-oppressed citizens, who are designated for noise relief due to the Dec. 1992 Noise Compatibility Plan F.A.R. Part 150 Study, who are within the 65+ decibel level; and Wayne County officials refuse to pay!

It is bad enough that we have

Ed McNamara pushing his \$1.6 billion expansion of Metro Airport on us, with no new noise relief money set aside for citizens, supposedly because the noise, contour map was made static and "frozen in time in 1992;" and will offer no additional (post 1992) noise relief to any citizens, no matter how much more air traffic there will be! All Ed McNamara is giving us is dirt (berms)! Now comes Jim Murray at the Wayne County Department of Environment, proposing the "new, improved," solid waste management plan!

Is Mr. Murray trying to "drum up business" for the "new, improved," CWCSA incinerator, by forcing communities to incinerate their trash, when we have all this empty landfill space at Carleton Farms? Who is supposed to use the Carleton Farms Landfill — only Canadians? Will part of the \$1 million bonus earmarked for CWCSA, trickle down to the Wayne County Department of Environment?

Any Wayne County Commissioner who is in favor of this plan will be put on my "endangered commissioner's list" the next time they are up for re-election!

I want to suggest to you Wayne County "solicitors of burning," that if you force Romulus to incinerate "our" trash, (and charge "us" 1 mil to do so), or if you force Romulus to site a new landfill, (when Carleton Farms has 50 years left), then perhaps "we" might have grounds to file

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## FOOTNOTES: What do you wish would have happened - but didn't - on Election Day?



Wiley Van Hooser  
County Park mgr.

"I hoped for a warmer day so we would have gotten a larger turnout than 50 percent."



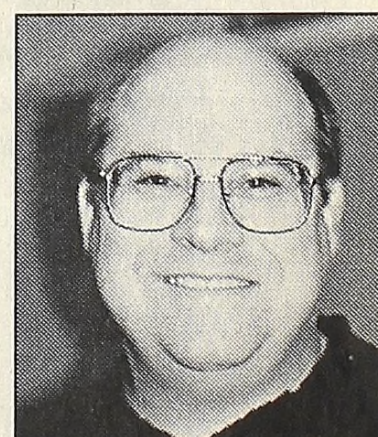
Kay Beard  
County Commissioner

"Democrats taking back control of the House in Washington, D.C."



Cindy King  
Van Buren clerk

"I would like to have seen a greater turn out in the number of voters."



Tom Yack  
Canton supervisor

"Republicans retaining control of the Michigan House of Representatives."



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a class action lawsuit against you.

With all the empty landfill space available in Carleton Farms, I feel it amounts to "heresy" for Wayne County officials to even suggest that we incinerate our trash, and thus pollute Wayne County's air with heavy metals; and what you are suggesting for Wayne County, our county, in my opinion, amounts to treason! Mr. Murray, could it be that you object to Governor Engler's push for the Carleton Farms expansion because it interferes with your plan to push the CWCSA Incinerator? If the landfill space at Carleton Farms was more limited, you would have a much easier case for the incinerator, wouldn't you, Mr. Murray?

It's not that I am so in favor of landfills, but if we aren't using Carleton Farms, Canadians will be! This is how things appear to me, from where I sit, (in Romulus). If you try to push CWCSA Incinerator down our throats, I might be seeing you in court!

Perhaps, Western Wayne County should secede from Wayne County proper; perhaps, we should secede from Wayne County officials unwise decrees, omissions and propositions, (S for stupid)!

Sandra Yerman  
Romulus

## Education threatened

To the editor:

It isn't bad enough that teachers have thrown phonics in the closet and are passing out condoms to eighth graders. Former NEA president Catherine Barrett and other NEA scions have suggested that the teaching of basic skills should be no more than 25 percent of classroom instruction; they hope to accomplish this abortion of learning by the year 2000.

National Education Association staffers think teachers

should be able to spend most of the time in the classroom conveying values, acting as philosophers to change, to alter the curriculum to promote the goals of mandated community service and the ideology of government benevolence. The Education Acts identifies "standards for all children" and the National Educational Goals press for compulsory demonstrated community service.

Local control of education remains very important if academic basics are to be emphasized. Recent reports identify the NEA as very interested in Saul Alinsky's "Rules for Radicals" as the organization's "bible" to effect the change liberals think necessary to lead our children to the mantra of big government and shared assets.

Local control of education is absolutely necessary to steer clear of learning nationalization. Socialism has been identified as a failure. We need to identify the free market, free enterprise system to be as important a part of our heritage and way of life as we exalt our republic, democratic principles, representative government, and the rule of law.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## Bingo still on

To the editor:

I want to thank Michigan Community Newspapers for their support on Proposal A, which was a proposal to put the Metro Wayne Democratic Club out of business as of Nov. 30.

Well, the "no" vote was successful and we are still in business, thanks to all of the residents of the Wayne-Westland area. Without your support, we would have been out of business as of Nov. 30.

We still run bingo every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall on Joy Road and Middlebelt.

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in Wayne and contribute to the Special Olympics, scholarships at our local high schools, food distribution to the seniors and needy people in the Wayne area plus food at Christmas time and many other things we do for the community.

You, the people who voted for us on Nov. 5 made this possible, and for this we thank you from the bottom of our heart. Thanks again and have a great Thanksgiving and happy holidays.

Cliff Johnson, president  
Metro Wayne Democratic Club

Editor's note: If passed, Proposal A would have banned all political organizations from sponsoring fund-raising bingos.

## Bell ringers sought

To the editor:

The Salvation Army is in desperate need of volunteer bell ringers. Ringing the bell for The Salvation Army helps provide food, shelter and clothing for those less fortunate year round.

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John S. Aren  
Business & Development Administrator

## Foster homes needed

To the editor:

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Joyce Newsom, BS  
Licensing Worker

# Retired pharmacist, 84, dies

Well known retired pharmacist and local business owner, John L. (Jack) O'Brien, 84, died Oct. 5 due to lung cancer.

Mr. O'Brien, a 1934 graduate of the University of Michigan Pharmacy School, and his father were former owners of O'Brien Drugs in Wayne from 1908 to 1967. After selling his store in 1967, he worked as a relief pharmacist at several locations until his retirement two years ago at the age of 82.

During his life, Mr. O'Brien was very active with various committees and organizations which included three terms as Nankin Township trustee, 20 years of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority board of directors, and as a member of the board of community directors of the National Bank of Detroit.

He was also a member of Notre Dame Council of the

Knights of Columbus. In his spare time, the longtime Wayne resident volunteered his professional services to the World Health Organization. An avid singer, Mr. O'Brien enjoyed barber shop quartet singing and was a member of the SPEBSQSA.

During World War II, Mr. O'Brien served with the U.S. Coast Guard in the Detroit region, which further developed his love for the water. He and his friends were known to venture from Wyandotte to Put-in-Bay by sail dingy. Mr. O'Brien also was an avid traveler, known to "live life to the fullest."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Henrietta (Babe) O'Brien, and daughter, Judith Luke. He is survived by his daughters, Karen O'Brien Norton and Kathryn P. O'Brien, son, Michael O'Brien, 14 grand-



John L. O'Brien

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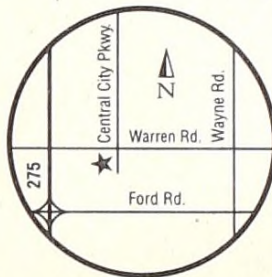


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# Wayne dollmaker to publish repair book

Although she is a doctor, her healing tactics are a little different from most physicians. She often uses her sewing box to mend a patient's arm or conduct a hair transplant. Some of her patients are more than 120 years old and originate from various countries including France, England and China.

She is Dr. Joyce Murch or better known as "Doctor of Dollmaking, Educator."

Murch was the second person in the U.S. to receive this prestigious recognition through the Doll Artisan Guild. The self-taught Wayne resident has introduced many unique techniques including the art of making movable eyes for reproductive antique dolls and restoring museum-quality dolls that have flaws to perfection.

A new antique doll repair book is headed for the store shelves in 1997 and is co-authored by Murch and her husband, Mason. Murch's dollmaking and repair techniques have inspired so many dollmakers around the world that she is invited throughout the year to give seminars in Europe, China, Belgium and many other countries.

"My husband created the porcelain eye with an iris that became so popular we were shipping them all over the world," said Murch.

This passion for dollmaking began 19 years ago for Murch with the birth of her daughter, Andrea. After attending a craft show where she witnessed a dollmaker assemble a porcelain doll, Murch bought her first cloth doll kit and has never stopped creating the unique collectibles.

"I was absolutely blown away by the dollmaking process," said Murch. "I was inspired by Mildred Seeley who is known as the 'Mother of Dollmakers'. She wrote several books on how to make porcelain dolls. At that time there weren't too many dollmakers in the country. As she would write a book, I would memorize it. She and her husband, Vernon, started a dollmaking company in New York. They were making doll molds and selling them. I eventually became a distributor for their products."

Murch purchased the necessary tools to create dolls including a kiln and lots of material to make a wide variety of clothes and wigs. She didn't want to make dollmaking just a hobby. She was preparing to enter the business world as a dollmaker.

In 1977 Murch joined the Doll Artisan Guild and began organizing dollmaking seminar programs. In order to con-



Joyce Murch

duct seminars, however, she knew she had to open a store.

"I opened a shop in Westland called 'Dolls By Joyce,'" she said. "The shop was opened for five years until I moved to another location in Westland at a house which was used for commercial purposes. I started getting doll enthusiasts from all over the country coming to the seminars. I eventually travelled around the world through the Doll Artisan Guild conducting seminars on dollmaking."

Murch said her favorite aspect of dollmaking is working with antique reproduction dolls. She can take an antique doll which has a face nearly broken apart and can rebuild it so the repairs are not visible even with the naked eye.

"My favorite antique dolls are the French," said Murch. "Some of those dolls have sold for \$150,000 or are in museums because of their limited production. The Rochard Dolls are the most rare and the ones you are most likely to see in museums. They have a series of pictures displayed from shoulder to shoulder on the front of their chest area. It's very unique."

Murch became a doll instructor in 1983 for the Doll Artisan Guild. Her seminars are so intriguing that they capture the attention of not only women but also husband and wife teams who are interested in starting a business in dollmaking.

"We have a certified school of dollmaking which is accredited by the New York Board of Regions," said Murch. "It is recognized throughout the U.S. and Europe. I helped to create all the curriculum for the school and I wrote the instructions, manual. I have been teaching the dollmaking process and traveling around

*"This is definitely like a dream. I never envisioned I would be having a business of my own that I enjoy so much."*

- Joyce Murch

the world now for 13 years."

There are only 65 Doll Artisan Guild instructors in the world with 35 living in the U.S. The classes consist of beginner, intermediate and advanced with a focus on costume, wig and shoe making.

"Creating unique movable eyes was one of the biggest projects I worked on with my husband," said Murch. "We learned how to make 'flirt eyes' which move from side to side."

Murch's dollmaking business boomed with such success that her husband left his day job as a Michigan Truck Plant engineer to help his wife achieve even more business opportunities.

"I'm so fortunate to be able

to work side-by-side with my best friend," said Murch. "We have been married 38 years. We're a great team."

Murch said she has never advertised to draw students to her dollmaking seminars. All the participants have followed her through the years from when she first opened the doors to her doll shop in Westland.

The Wayne couple has created a series of instructional dollmaking videos and a manual for the general public to learn their one-of-a-kind techniques.

"Now I am teaching two-day seminars focusing on invisible porcelain doll repair," said Murch. "These are dolls that are of museum quality but are in need of restoration."

The seminars are only available to current dollmakers and not beginners, according to Murch. Participants can also be members of the Doll Artisan Guild.

Is Murch living the American dream?

"This is definitely like a dream," she said. "I never envisioned I would be having a business of my own that I enjoy so much. It's taking me around the world, and the best part is I get to be with my best friend. The only problem I have is there is never enough time to do it all."

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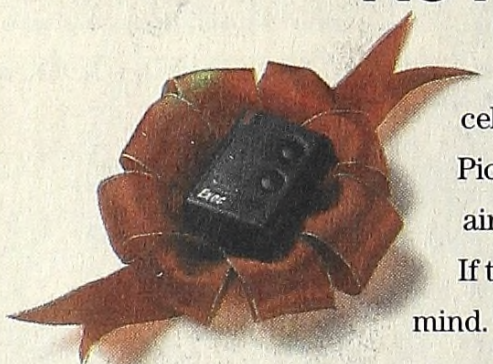
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## Special events mark holiday season

Several pre-holiday events are slated in November to introduce the Christmas season:

- On Nov. 22 through Nov. 24, the Mexicantown Community Development Corp. is hosting its Third annual Holiday Mercade (market) at the Roberto Clemente Center, 2631 Bagley Ave., Detroit. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

- From Nov. 22 through Dec. 23, the Toledo Zoo will display *Lights Before Christmas*.

- Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21 with Grand Traverse Resort will display its Northwoods Festival of Lights.

- Nov. 29 through Dec. 8, the Annual Holiday Walk will be staged at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester.

- Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents: Vienna Boys Choir on Dec. 1; Iona Brown on Dec. 5, 6 and 7; *Great Reindeer Round-Up* on Dec. 7; *Colors of Christmas* on Dec. 13 and 14; Christmas Pops on Dec. 19-22; Winter Solstice on Dec. 18 and *Night in Old Vienna* on Dec. 31. Also, *The Nutcracker* will be performed at the Detroit Opera House on Dec. 5-8, 12-15 and 19-22.

- 4 p.m. Dec. 1, the *Messiah* will be performed at the Royal Oak First United Methodist Church. The Feast of the Carols will be presented by 10 choirs at 6 p.m. Dec. 8.

- Henry Ford Estate will be the site of A *Centennial Christmas* with guided tours of the estate beginning on Dec. 1. Other events will be Gingerbread House Workshop, Breakfast with Santa, Tea, Holiday Luncheon Concerts and Candles and Carols dinners.

- Beginning on Nov. 23, Battle Creek will display its annual Festival of Lights, which continues through Dec. 31.

- Starting on Thanksgiving weekend, Santa will be having his picture taken with pets at PetsMart stores.

- The Arbor Hospice Tree of Remembrance will be on display at Southland Mall, Taylor, from Nov. 25 through Dec. 22. A dedication service is slated at 2 p.m. Dec. 22.

Among the special events planned through the end of the year are:

- 11 a.m. Dec. 7, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade.

- 7:30 Dec. 6 and 7 and 3 p.m. Dec. 8, Handel's *Messiah* with the Fort Street Chorale at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

- 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 6 p.m. Dec. 15, *The Glory of Christmas: The Journey of the Fourth Wise Man* at Temple Baptist Church Auditorium, 23800 West Chicago, Redford.

- 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13, Schoolcraft College will host its 20th Madrigal Dinners.

- 8 p.m. Dec. 14, A *Christmas to Remember* with Vince Gill at The Palace.

- Wonderland Mall will sponsor *Black Nativity*, a Christmas musical, from Dec. 19 through 29.



Mike Bacon (left) fancies the look of this antique clock, but his favorite antiques are the Blue Willow pattern China that he collects and which he named his antique shop after. Dave Cotham (below) takes a minute from his duties at the Village Mall to give some attention to Bismark. Cotham, and his mother, Darnell, have expanded the antique shop into two adjacent shops which feature a wide array of collectibles and antiques. The "dean" of the antique dealers in Wayne is George Sanders, (bottom right) who has operated an antique shop and auction gallery in Wayne for the past five years. Everything from turn-of-the-century metal toys -- much sought-after collectibles -- to jewelry and elegant furniture are featured at Sanders Antiques and Auction Gallery. At the bottom left is a mural, painted on the wall of his newly opened lower level, which provides an appropriate background for Sanders' antique displays. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

## Focus on past Wayne shop owners deal in antiques, collectibles

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

Although no one quite knows why, the array of antique shops in Wayne is one of its best kept secrets.

In fact, if measured by square feet, the amount of floor space in the city's shops would probably exceed those of the far northern suburban shops that label themselves as "antique centers."

The shops, many of which are in buildings of historic significance, are located in a city that honors its history with a museum and an active historical society.

George Sanders, owner of Sanders Antiques and Auction Gallery, is the undisputed leader of Wayne's antique community based on his length of ownership -- five years -- and the size of his store -- 23,000 square feet.

"During the past five years, I've expanded into the second floor and then into the lower level," Sanders said.

His shop is located at 35188 Michigan Ave. in a building well suited to the display of antiques. Large displays of furniture, China, lamps, clocks, jewelry, toys and items of memorabilia are grouped in various areas.

In the lower level, similar items are placed in rooms in a museum-like fashion and murals of old-fashioned scenes are painted on the walls.

"I'd like to see the antique businesses in Wayne work together to promote the city as a place for collectors and shoppers to visit," Sanders said, noting that some efforts have

been made in the past to promote the Wayne antique stores as a group. However, he added, those who collect antiques will travel many miles to find a particular item or to complete a collection, and they find their way to Wayne from all over the state.

"People don't realize how large the antique business community is here in Wayne, and I believe we should be telling them about it," he said. "This is a great location for antique businesses because of the long history of the city -- the setting is right."

Dave Cotham, who operates Village Mall with his mother, Darnell Cotham, describes their shop at the corner of Wayne Road and Glenwood Avenue as featuring "a bit of everything."

Part of the building was formerly the North Side Pharmacy, and the Cothams have preserved the storage cupboards from the old pharmacy and scraped away the tile floors to uncover the original oak flooring.

"The next door portion was once an NBD Bank. We've got the old vault -- it's so heavy that it will be there always," he said. "The old pharmacy also has a tin ceiling that we are very proud of."

The next step for the five-year-old business will be to open a coffee shop at the rear of the store -- a move that the Cothams hope will inspire shoppers to stroll through the streets of Wayne and then stop for refreshments.

"We have an assortment of

furniture and glassware and a bit of everything. People are always looking for something to add to their collections. In fact, a man came in recently looking for something IRS-related. That was the first time I've heard of anyone collecting IRS memorabilia," Cotham said.

Cotham said he recalls some efforts being made to promote the Wayne antique stores as a group, and looks forward to any ideas that will boost Wayne's image as an antique community.

Mike Bacon, owner of Blue Willow Antiques at 34840 Michigan Ave., has been in the antique business for 15 years, four of which in Wayne.

"I live in Wayne and I like the small town atmosphere. That's why I have my business here," Bacon said.

Bacon, who has a large collection of Blue Willow pattern china on display in the shop, named his store for his collection.

"Just about everyone is familiar with Blue Willow and they associate it with something that has been around for a long time, so I thought it would be a good name for my business," said Bacon who operates the store with Thomas Moody.

The shop features oak furniture, pottery, glassware, sets of dishes, old books and toys.

Bacon believes that the antique shops in Wayne are a "drawing card" for shoppers and would like to see more promotion of them.

"Everyone likes to shop in more than one place in a town.



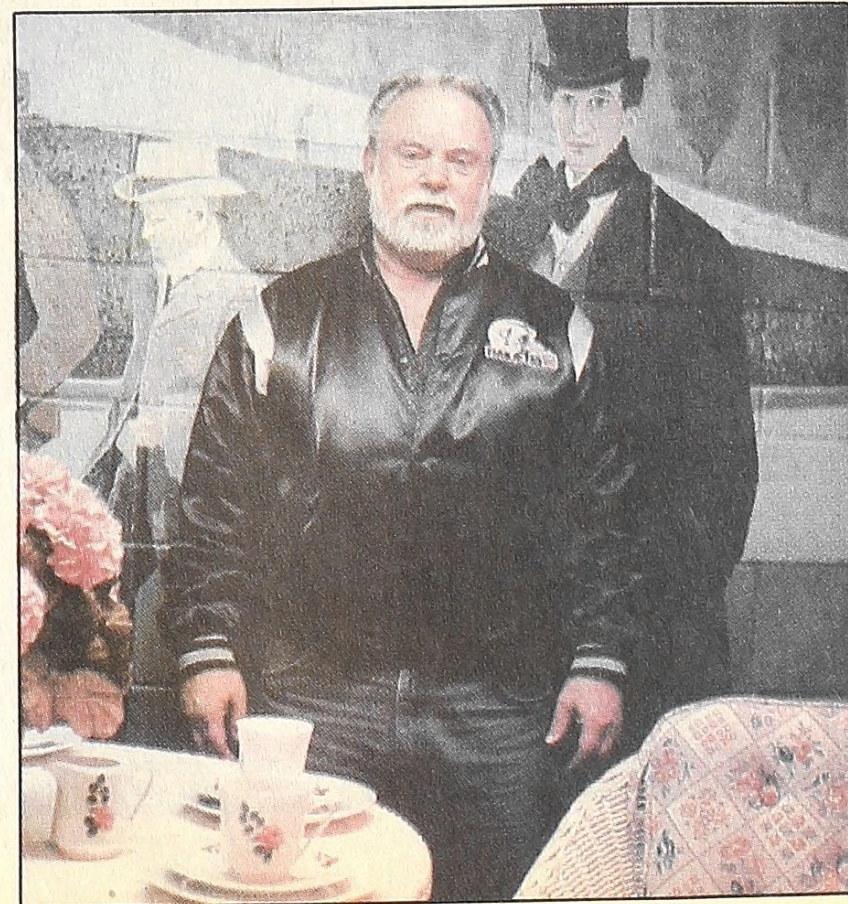
I know I do. I want variety," Bacon said. "Wayne has a lot to offer collectors and antique buyers."

The three shops are the "tip

of the iceberg." Many other shops in the city feature antiques and collectibles -- truly making the city an "antique community."



A mural, with an 18th century theme, sets the stage for antique displays.





## WEDDINGS

### Kienman-Teague

Janice Ann Kienman of Westland and Bobby Gerald Teague of Garden City are planning a Nov. 23 wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Virginia Kienman and the late Robert Kienman. She is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Schoolcraft Community College. She works as executive secretary for the assistant superintendent of administration for the Wayne-Westland Schools.

The groom-to-be is the son of Nila Teague and the late Eugene Teague. He is a 1971 graduate of Garden City East High School. He is an E.S.S.P representative for UAW-Ford at the Wayne assembly plant.

The wedding will take place at the First Congregational Church of Wayne with the reception at Plymouth Manor. They will honeymoon in Miami and then take a cruise in the Bahamas.



Janice Kienman and Bobby Teague

### Taylor-Sullivan

Deborah Carol Taylor of Taylor wed James Norman Sullivan of Westland Sept. 28 at the Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an off-white, floor-length, Victorian style gown with a hat. Jewelry included pearls and an antique bracelet. Son Dave Taylor of Taylor gave her away. Her bouquet was a single red rose with baby's breath and greenery adorned with an off-white satin ribbon.

Maid of honor was Brenda Bruce of Westland, the bride's sister. She wore a tea-length country blue dress and carried a single white carnation with baby's breath adorned with a matching ribbon.

Family attending included the groom's sister Carol Austin from Melbourne, Florida and the bride's brother, Roger Farley of Manistee.

Other attendants included a ring bearer, grandson of the bride

Nicholas Taylor.

Best man was Thomas Sullivan, brother of the groom from Livonia.

The bride's mother wore an off-white brocade suit with a strand of pearls and a corsage.

The groom is a graduate of Denby High School in Detroit, and served in the U.S. Marines. He works for Overnite Transportation in Romulus.

The bride graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Taylor.

## Slim book contains weighty ideas

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

Michael L. Cunningham's *Poems That Inspire Contemplation* contains a wealth of inspiration and encouragement within its 74 pages.

The book is one that readers will want to keep handy to boost their spirits on a difficult day or to motivate them to try once more after a failure.

Cunningham's poem, *Life's Mission*, sums up a positive phi-

losophy of life in its 13 lines:

*Life is an investment, manage it properly,*

*Life is a charity, make a contribution*

*Life involves risks, take them*

*Life is an obligation, comply with it*

*Life is a maze, master it*

*Life requires effort, exert yourself*

*Life is an expedition, travel it*

*Life needs an objective, devise one*

*Life is faith, don't lose it*

*Life is a battle, combat it*

*Life is a pain, bear the burden*  
*Life is your mission, complete it.*

From its opening verse, *A Poem*, where the author explains the purpose of poetry to *Winner* where he challenges readers to excel, Cunningham's poetry speaks clearly to the reader with a message of hope, inspiration and encouragement.

The Detroit native's book is published by Vantage Press, Inc., and is available at \$9.95.

## Kwanzaa!

### Author writes with warmth, wisdom

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

*Jump at the sun; you may not land on the sun, but at least you'll be off the ground* — Traditional proverb.

Dorothy Winbush Riley's writings reflect the warmth of a mother and grandmother and the preciseness and completeness of a former librarian.

Her book, *The Complete Kwanzaa*, gives what it promises — a comprehensive view of the holiday with its history, guidelines for the celebration, inspirational stories of African-Americans and recipes for the seven-day event.

"Most of the other books on Kwanzaa are craft books which don't go into detail about the holiday itself," she said.

Riley, a librarian and administrator for the Detroit Public Schools for 26 years, is currently principal of Higgins Elementary School on the city's far southwest side. She is also the editor of *My Soul Looks Back 'Less I Forget: A Collection of Quotations from People of Color*.

It was the book of quotations that prompted Riley to write her current book.

"People were asking me what quotations would be good to use for their Kwanzaa celebrations. And, there were other questions that people posed to me, like, 'What is the number seven used in Kwanzaa?' and what kinds of stories could be told to children during Kwanzaa," Riley said.

Because of her 18 years of experience as a librarian, Riley wanted to research and provide the answers to those and other questions.

"It is just my nature to want to find the information to answer the questions," Riley said.

Riley explained that



Dorothy Winbush Riley

Kwanzaa is not a replacement for Christmas — a holiday she and her family continue to celebrate — but an African-American holiday that is observed from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1.

"It is a holiday when we can do for each other, rather than to have an emphasis on gifts. Our values change, but what lasts are memories, time, consideration and continuity," Riley said. "Kwanzaa helped me to center on my family and pull away from material gifts. Kids don't remember the doll or the Nintendo that they received as gifts, but they do retain memories and treasure the time that they spent with their families."

Kwanzaa was originated in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga and included seven principles: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. These are represented with seven symbols expressed in Swahili: mazao (fruits, vegetables and nuts), mkeka (place mat), kinara (candleholder), vibunzi (ear of corn), zawadi (gifts), kikombe cha umoja (communal cup of unity) and mishumaa saba (seven candles).

"The stories that I include

in the book are short ones which will hold a child's attention," said Riley, who included stories titled, "The Mule of Faith," "A Parable of the Corn" and "Fire on the Mountain" in her book.

Also included in her book are inspirational stories about Martin Luther King Jr., Maya Angelou, Booker T. Washington, Whoopi Goldberg and former Inkster resident Don Barden.

She titles the chapter about Barden, "Springboard to Success."

"He was one of 13 children, and so am I," said Riley. "I admire how he sprang from one venture to another with each move a springboard to a new and more successful venture."

Barden, the CEO of Barden Communications, believed the way to success was through education, Riley said. However, financial problems forced him to drop out of Central State University in Ohio.

Riley noted that Barden did odd jobs until he saved enough to open his own record store and then a nightclub that attracted top entertainers. In 1968, Barden sold both businesses and opened a public relations firm and then became involved in real estate development. Eventually, he bought shares in cable franchises and founded Barden Cable.

"Don Barden's life demonstrates that with planning, hard work, self-determination, economics, faith, confidence and risk taking, you can be a successful entrepreneur," said Riley.

Although her emphasis is not on material items for herself, she does have one wish that she hopes can be fulfilled.

"I've got one holiday wish — for playground equipment for our school. We're located by a cemetery and the salt mine — outside of the Enterprise Zone — and I'd like to see our children have playground equipment," said Riley.

## 4 Question Test

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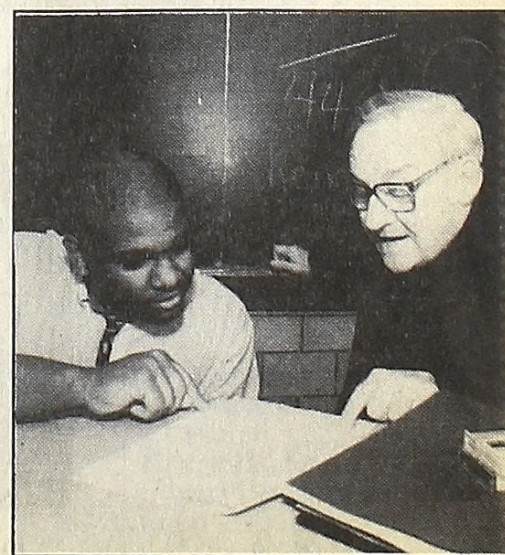
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# Start early, plan ahead

## Tips can help shoppers select right gifts

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

It's time for Christmas shoppers -- those who haven't already begun their round of shops and malls -- to start the most critical part of their gift-giving plans.

Like many other important endeavors, planning is the key to success, and a good strategy for Christmas shopping is to take time to make a shopping list. After all, doesn't even Santa, the most popular gift-giver of them all, make a list and check it twice?"

While it may take some extra time to make a shopping list (including alternates) before heading for the stores, shoppers should balance this amount of time against extra trips to search for "the perfect present," standing in line at check-outs and driving around parking lots to find a space as the holiday draws near. In addition, no one ever forgets the fleeting look of horror on the face of the disappointed gift recipient as she or he opens the gift and then smiles and murmurs, "Oh, it's lovely. Thank you so much."

First, Christmas is not the time to shock someone into

new behaviors with a gift representing what the giver believes the individual should do or be.

For example, a woman who doesn't normally wear make-up, will not suddenly bloom into a Sharon Stone or even a Tammy Faye Bakker if she is presented with a complete make-up case -- even through the gift-giver is sure that she would look 10 times as attractive if she wore make-up.

The same rationale applies to the workaholic. Just because he receives a set of golf clubs for Christmas, he probably won't take a sunny June afternoon off from work to play a round of golf.

Then, what can one do? The answer is to simply focus on what the individual does and enjoys-- his or her hobby or special interest.

The woman who spurns make-up, may be a voracious reader, a avid gardener or a gifted crafts person, thus the perfect gift would be something related to her special interest. Likewise, the workaholic would probably prefer something to make his office environment more efficient or pleasant than a gift that would take him away from

his desk.

Many gift-givers are uncertain about the propriety of giving money or gift certificates to family members, and the answer depends on the circumstances involved. For example, if one knows that a young relative is struggling to pay college tuition and expenses, what better gift could there be other than a monetary one? Or, if teens or young adults are avid movie fans, gift certificates for movie admission would probably be as welcome as any other present.

Because money or gift certificates are impersonal in themselves, it is best to include a personal note with the monetary gift. A small gift also could accompany the envelope to give it a more personal touch.

Young children can be difficult to buy for, because their interests change as quickly as their clothing sizes. One's best strategy is to ask the parents. The gift-giver may know that his or her young niece is a Pocahontas fan, but probably doesn't know that she already has his or her young niece is a Pocahontas fan, but probably doesn't know that she already has almost every imaginable

Pocahontas-related item on the market.

Before you make your Christmas list, watch and listen for hints -- not necessarily the ones that begin with "I would really like to have ...." Observe the items your friends and family members use, be aware of their hobbies and interests and note whether they have collectibles.

Gear your shopping list around Aunt Jane's needlepoint, Uncle Bob's miniature car collection, Grandma's porcelain cats and Cousin Ann's interest in poetry. Keep in mind that one who collects antiques or memorabilia would probably rather have an addition to his or her collection than any other type of gift.

The best gifts are those that show that the giver took care to select the present with the receiver in mind. Thus, if you truly know the recipient, you will not purchase an expensive box of chocolates for someone on a diet, or buy a blue robe for someone whose favorite color is red.

The well-prepared shopper should not only be able to complete his or her shopping quickly, but should be able to select gifts that are pleasing



With the holidays close at hand, individuals need to take a tip from these women at Greenfield Village and begin preparations early. MCN Special Photo

# Retailers expect double-digit holiday sales increases

Michigan retailers have double-digit expectations for the upcoming holiday shopping season.

Three of every four retailers across the state - 75 percent - expect increased sales over last year's season, according to the annual Michigan Retailers Association pre-holiday survey, conducted jointly with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Sales will increase by an average of 13 percent, the retailers project.

"Michigan retailers believe this will be a good shopping season, certainly much stronger than last year," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association and former Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"Although there are five fewer shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we believe shoppers will be out in force. The economy continues to perform well and our state is enjoying record low unemployment."

Retailers are looking for a strong season after last year's disappointing holiday performance.

Heading into last year's holidays, 78 percent of retailers were forecasting increased sales, with gains averaging 12 percent. Those gains never materialized, however, and only 42 percent ended up re-

Although there are five fewer shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we believe shoppers will be out in force.

- Larry Meyer

porting increases. Gains averaged two percent.

In 1994, 78 percent of retailers project increases averaging 11 percent. Actual sales were close to projections, with 68 percent reporting increases. Gains averaged 12 percent.

For the 1996 holiday season, jewelers are the most optimistic group - 97 percent expect to increase sales. They are followed by gift store retailers, 84 percent, and electronics and computer retailers and general merchandise retailers, 75 percent.

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and the largest state general merchandise retail trade association in the nation. MRA's 4,400 retail business members operate more than 8,000 stores across the state.

# Christmas cookies

## Who's the best holiday baker in town?

A Christmas Cookie Contest is being sponsored by Michigan Community Newspapers, and we are inviting area bakers to submit their favorite recipe, along with a sample of the cookies on Dec. 5 and 6.

Bakers may submit an original recipe or a variation of a favorite new or old recipe. Add your own creative touch and let us sample your finished product during the judging.

The cookies will be judged on Dec. 6, and prize winners will be announced.

First prize will be \$100 worth of cooking/baking products and the second prize will be a \$50 gift certificate.

Call Joan Dyer-Zinner at 729-4000 for additional information.

Cookies may be brought to either the Belleville or Wayne office on Dec. 5. However, any cookies submitted on Friday, Dec. 6 must be brought to the Wayne office.

Winners will be notified and winning recipes will be



Karen Goates, a past winner, could try her hand at earning the \$100 top prize this year. MCN file photo

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**SOMETIMES TRAVELLERS** offers travel to very unique places

with old and new friends. All the details of the various excursions are taken care of by the Wayne Senior Services Office. For information on the next trips or to join Sometimes Travellers call 721-7460.

**THE LEARNING DISABILITY ASSOCIATION--**has formed a new group in the area. Any persons with an interest in Attention Deficit Disorder or Learning Disabilities, may have an interest in attending the meeting. For more information about the organizations or the next scheduled meeting call 941-4249 or 941-7330.

**RED CROSS OFFERS PRE-MARITAL--**health counseling to help couples meet the state requirements for a marriage license. Michigan law mandates premarital counseling so that engaged couples learn about sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS prior to marriage. The hour-long session is taught by a Red Cross-certified in-

structor at service centers throughout the tri-county area. The \$12 fee benefits other Red Cross services in southeastern Michigan. For further information and to make reservations call (810) 967-0336.

**THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--**squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

**FIRST STEP PROGRAM--**First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

**ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS--**a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES--**will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP--**for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB--**meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS--**Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

**ALANON--**meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For in-

formation phone 461-6031.

**TOPS--**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Basic adult membership dues are \$16 annually first 2 years and \$14 subsequently. Chapter weekly dues are \$1. If you would like to locate any chapter call (1-800) 932-8677.

**AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS--**will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)--**Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH--**daily masses are: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Week-end liturgies are 4 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH--**is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

**FAITHWAY FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH--**weekly services are as follows: School-9:30 a.m., Intercessory Prayer-10:50 a.m., and Morning Worship-11 a.m.; Tuesday-Bible School-7 p.m.; and Thursday- Choir Rehearsal and Auxiliary Meetings-7 p.m.

**SERVICE OF HEALING AND RENEWAL--**Takes place at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 north Sheldon Road, in Canton 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The service is for those seeking spiritual, emotional and physical healing and renewal through the power of God's spirit.

**ILLUSTRATED SERMONS--**are scheduled by Pastor Jack Wallace at Detroit-World Outreach, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn

Heights. Anyone interested can contact Outreach at 561-3300.

**CLASS OF 1947--**January and June classes of Highland Park High School. Looking for graduates and friends to contact. Please call Dan Benyas at 1-810-737-1983, or tgl free 1-888-456-1947.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986--**has had no reunion until now. The group of us are attempting to organize it and we're having trouble locating all of the 594 members of the class (including some of the officers). The event is scheduled for Nov. 30 from 7 to 12:30 a.m. at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course. \$50 per person includes dinner, cocktails and dancing. If you know someone that hasn't been reached write Kevin McKay at 3311 Sophia, Wayne, Mich. 48184 or Laurie (Porta) Weymouth at 320 E. Gun, Rochester Hills, Mich. 48306.

**CODY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976--**will host their 20-year reunion at Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information about the Nov. 29 event call Doreen (Gale) Schulte at (313) 425-7099 or Carol (Schaffner) Clinton at (313) 454-4387.

**AREA REUNIONS--**11-29 Sterling Heights H.S. 1986 Warren Mott H.S. Barrister House, St. Clair Shores; 11-29 Sterling Heights Stevenson H.S. 1971 Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.

**CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986--**will host their 10-year class reunion Nov. 22 at St. Mary's Cultural Center of Livonia. For more information call (810) 229-3268.

**MCKINLEY COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL--**is enrolling students ages 2-4 for the 1996-97 school year. The school is located at 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter in the Good Shepherd Reformed Church. The school is non-profit and administered by parents and taught by a certified teacher (not church affiliated). Please call 729-7222.

**BETHLEHEM TEMPLE OF INKSTER LEARNING CENTER** has begun fall session enrollment at 26100 Annapolis Road in Inkster. New full-day program for pre-school and kindergarten programs ages 3-6. Field trips, individualized curriculum, phonetic reading, art and music programs. FREE breakfast lunch

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## Sound of Music

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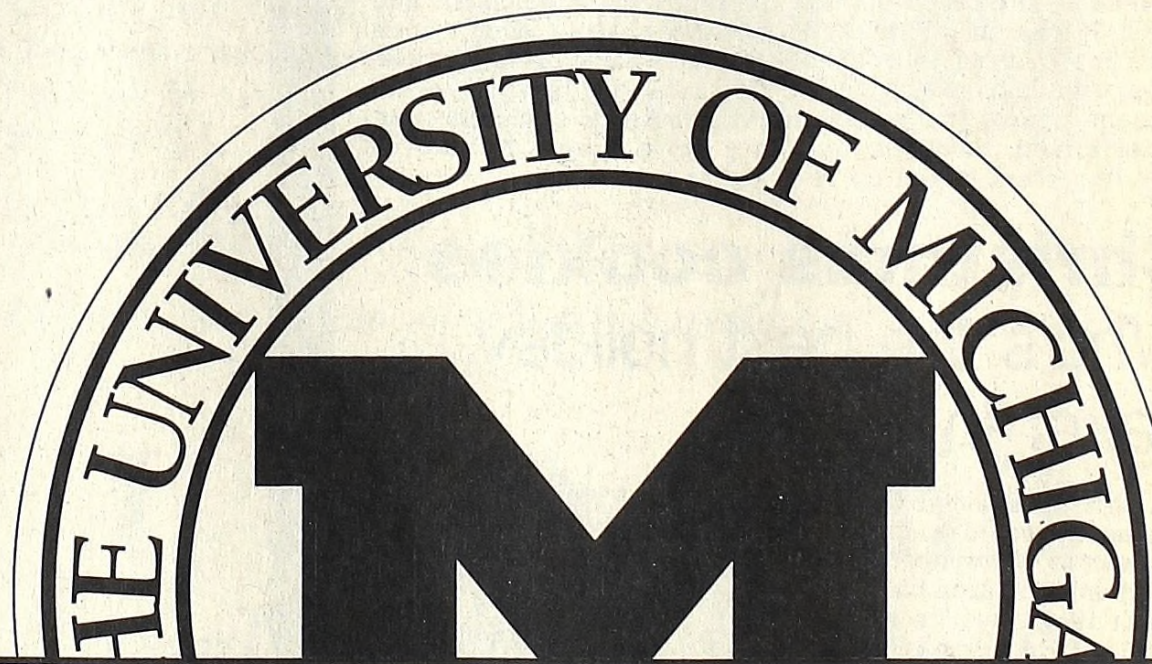
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# NEW ARRIVALS

## McKenzi Pacciocco

McKenzi Starr Pacioeco was born Sept. 26 to parents Robb and Robbin Pacioeco of Westland at Annapolis Hospital.

McKenzi weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and had blonde hair and blue eyes.

Siblings include brother Jase.

Grandparents are Tony and Carol Sam of Belleville and Albert and Shirley Pacioeco of Westland.

## Nickolas Shirley

Nickolas David Shirley was born Sept. 26 to parents Eric and Beth Shirley of Wayne at Annapolis Hospital.

Nickolas weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and had light brown hair.

Siblings include brother Daniel.

Grandparents are George and Shirley Wilson of Westland and Gloria Shirley of Garden City.

## Emilee Thomas

Emilee Thomas was born Sept. 26 to parents Doreen and Andy Thomas of Inkster at Annapolis Hospital.

Emilee weighed 4 pounds 10 ounces and had dark brown hair and blue eyes.

Grandparents are Denise Thomas of Inkster and Bill and Mary Ellen Thomas of Taylor.

## Harley Henzel

Harley Lynn Henzel was born Sept. 30 to parents Tammy Morrow and Joe Henzel of Canton at Annapolis Hospital.

Harley weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and had black hair and blue eyes.

Siblings include sisters Elizabeth and Janna.

Grandparents are Billy Morrow and Linda Burks of Wayne and Larry and Judy Martell of Wayne.

## Austin Ross

Austin Ross was born Oct. 5 to parents Jeffrey and Gwendolyn Ross of Romulus at Annapolis Hospital.

Austin weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and had blonde hair and blue eyes.

Siblings include sister Erica.

Grandparents are Delores Ross of Wayne and Lowell and Audrey Smith of Romulus.

## Jeffrey Richards

Jeffrey Paul Richards was born Oct. 12 to parents Jeff and Patricia Richards of Wayne at Annapolis Hospital.

Jeffrey weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and had brownish-blond hair and bluish-grey eyes.

Siblings include Kelsey, the family pet and Norwegian elk hound.

Grandparents are Al and Clara Hall of Westland and Rich and Marjie Carpenter of Canton.

## Bethany Schaffer

Bethany Ann Elizabeth Schaffer was born Oct. 15 to parents Fred and Kendra Schaffer of Westland at Annapolis Hospital.

Bethany weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and had dark brown hair and blue eyes.

Siblings include sister Sarah and Anna.

Grandparents are Joe and Mabel Schaffer of Wayne, Joan Todd of Livonia and Alice Gunther of Westland.

## Collin Green

Collin Joseph Green was born Oct. 24 to parents Erin Green and Kenneth Duncan of Wayne at Annapolis Hospital.

Collin weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and had black hair and grey eyes.

Grandparents are Kim and Gary Green of Wayne and Donna and Ken Duncan of Inkster.

## Cydney Brock

Cydney Ruthe Brock was born Oct. 11 to parents Heidi and Howard Brock of Westland at Annapolis Hospital.

Cydney weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and had black hair and blue eyes.

Siblings include Anthony, 5 and Brianna, 2.

Grandparents are Rosemary Peterson of Wayne and Florence and Dave Duncan of Ypsilanti.

## Madison Kelly

Madison Lee Kelly was born Oct. 17 to parents Patrick and Christine Kelly of Wayne at Annapolis Hospital.

Madison weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and had brown hair and blue eyes.

Siblings include sisters Megan and Corey.

Grandparents are Gene and Judi Machniak of Westland and Juanita Kelly of Wayne.

# Calendar

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**THE DETROIT CHAPTER OF LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**--needs volunteer tutors to provide one-to-one tutoring with adults, age 16 and over. After the required training workshop series, tutors will meet for two hours weekly with an assigned student. A one year commitment is requested. For more information call (313) 872-7720.

**ISSHINRY Ua KARATE CLASSES**--are available at the Canton Recreation Center, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Classes are planned for Monday and Thursdays and tuition is \$35 for 10 weeks of lessons. The instructor is a sixth-degree black belt. Further information is available at 397-5110. Classes are planned for all ages and all levels.

**ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL**--has organized a wide variety of activities for area residents including health education classes; adult cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), infant and child CPR, basic life support, babysitter certification and standard first aid. For more information call 467-5555.

**VOLUNTEERS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**--make a difference to the patients, visitors and staff for the Oakwood Healthcare System. They provide many services from greeting visitors and assisting with admitting patients to staffing gift shops, running patient errands and providing clerical skills. Volunteers are appreciated whether you work two days a week or two days a month. For more information call (313) 593-5865.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**--Arbor Hospice needs

volunteers to assist patients and families in the Plymouth/Northville area. For more information call 677-0500.

**VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY**--The Detroit Institute of Arts: Gallery Service volunteers are urgently needed to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries. You can make a difference in assuring the galleries are open during museum hours. Afternoon and weekend volunteers are especially needed. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 48202 or call (313) 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**SURVIVORS**--we have survived and regretted our decision to abort just as you have. If you struggle with the pain, grief or shame issues resulting from your choice of abortion, don't suffer in silence. There is hope and healing in our support group. The support groups personal and confidential. No cost to participants. Non-profit organization. For more information contact: Judi Ellsworth at 455-5255 or Dawn Downs at 722-2839.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**--is done at all Red Cross service center. Call 422-2787 in Livonia or 274-5450 in Dearborn for dates and times.

**CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP**--for persons who have Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families and friends. Monthly meetings. Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. For further information call K. Davis (810) 475-9243 or M. Guerriero (313) 274-9232.

**OAKWOOD HEALTH SERVICES**-- offers screenings for early detection of breast cancer. The screening includes a physical breast exam performed by a physician and an education program on breast self-exam. Coupons for a free mammogram will be given to qualified participants.

Please call the site of your choice early to reserve an appointment: Annapolis Hospital - (313) 467-5555 or Oakwood Family Medical Center at (313) 278-5151.

**OAKWOOD HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OFFERS**--Club for Stroke Victims. The weekly program for those who have survived a stroke will meet on the second Monday of every month at 6-8 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital Heritage center - Taylor. This program offers stroke information, an opportunity to make new friends and learn solutions to daily problems and to improve self-esteem. It's free of charge. For more information call 295-5237.

**VAN BUREN SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIOR CENTER**--offers a multitude of trips, events, education and leisure programs for area seniors. The center is located at 46270 Ayres, Belleville, 48111. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Upcoming activities include: line dancing, crafts, discussion groups, leather craft, ceramics, parties pool, cards and trips. Call 699-8919 for more information.

**THE SENIOR ALLIANCE, AREA AGENCY ON AGING 1-C**--currently has entry level position available through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. The group is specifically seeking individuals interested in working in a literacy site. Individual interested must meet income guidelines (documentation verifying income is required) and be 55 years old or older. For more information call 1-800-815- 1112.

**WAYNE SENIOR SERVICES OFFICE**--offers a variety of educational and leisure activities. Wayne Senior Services is located at the Wayne Community Center. For more information on any of the activities call 721-7460. The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center on Howe Road:

- Line Dancing/Exercise Class-10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mondays. No reservation is necessary. Cost is \$1 for senior residents.
- Telecare - A friendly call is made each weekday to chat and make sure that everything is going well. Offered to senior residents. Call for yourself or a friend.
- Free legal aid - The second Thursday of every other month, a local attorney will offer free legal advice to senior residents.
- Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for seniors-qualified seniors get temporary help with prescription costs.
- Medicare - A Medicare counselor is available. Call for assistance or an appointment.
- Travel - Wonderful day-long as well as extended trips.
- Chore program - Residents 60 years old or older can find help with some basic home chores. Priority service must be given to low income seniors.
- Free Blood Pressure Screening every third Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., courtesy of the Wayne Fire Department.
- Commission on Aging - Open to the public. Meetings are 1 p.m. every second Tuesday at City Hall.
- Golden Hour Club - Pot luck luncheon/business meeting every Thursday beginning at 10:30 a.m. Cards, travel, friends and fun.
- Pinochle - Enjoy a game of pinochle every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Free Tax Preparation - AARP volunteers are offering this service to residents, 60 and over, with a yearly income of \$20,000 or less. Preparations are done every Wednesday through April 10. Reservations are necessary. Reservations will be taken beginning Jan. 9.

**THE WESTLAND FRIENDSHIP SENIOR CENTER**--offers a host of events, trips, and educational programs for area seniors. The center is located at 1919 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. Upcoming events include:

- 15 minutes of free legal advice to senior residents of the Westland area. Appointments can

be scheduled for every other Thursday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The law offices of Theodore J. Johnson and Elizabeth M. Johnson provide advice on simple Wills, Power of Attorney, Quit Claim Deeds and legal documentation. For more information inquire at the front desk of the center.

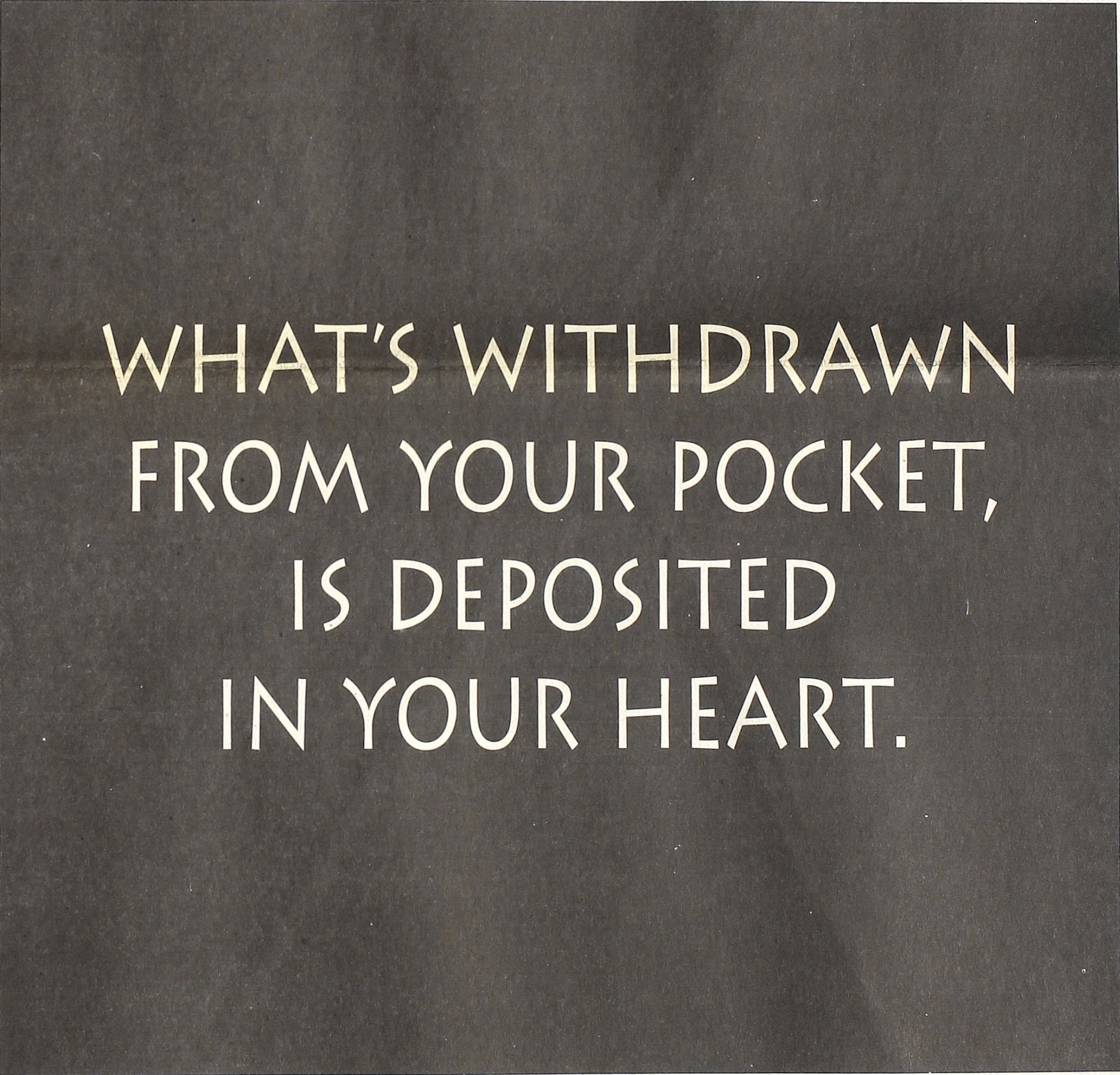
- Line Dancing Classes every Friday morning at 10:45 a.m. The class is free, new students are entitled to two free Friday morning review classes. Membership with the Senior Resource Dept. is \$8 per year and \$10 for non-residents.
- Arts and Craft classes are planned from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The on-going class includes possible projects of spring wreaths, painted t-shirts/sweatshirts, potpourri pies, and flower arrangements. For tickets, information or questions about trips or events call the Friendship Center at 722- 7632 or visit the center at 1919 N. Newburgh in Westland.

**ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS**--• Home helpers are available to those who need extra assistance. For more information, phone 722- 2830. Free insurance information is available beginning at noon every Thursday.

**ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY**-- is available in Wayne County. Call 422-1052 for more information.

**THE INFORMATION CENTER**--offers thousands of resources to assist senior citizens and their family members with any problems. Those seeking aid or help with any problems relating to seniors should phone 282-7171 or 422-1052 for help. The calls will be warmly received and are welcome.

**FREE CANCER SCREENING**--Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center offers free prostate, pap and colorectal screening each month. Limited number of breast screenings available. For next date and time call 467-5555.



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# Salvation Army seeks helping hands during holidays

Last year, the Salvation Army raised \$86,000 in November and December which was used to help 2,775 local residents enjoy their Christmas celebrations.

The families received gift certificates, new toys for the children and holiday food baskets. The rest of the money was used to assist 1,929 individuals with emergency food packets. People also were assisted with utility and rent bills, prevent-

ing them from becoming homeless.

The goal for 1996 is \$100,000, and some 3,000 people are expected to be helped.

Here are ways that the community can help:

- Invite speakers from the Salvation Army Speaker's Bureau so that they can explain how individuals can be a "partner" with the Salvation Army.
- Adopt-A-Family, and be

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matched with a family for whom you can purchase gifts

and food for the holiday season.

- Volunteer by ringing a bell at a Red Kettle during November and December in the evenings or weekends.
- As a "partner" with the Salvation Army, individuals can:
  - Businesses can start an employee matching gift program, sponsor a food or toy drive, adopt-a-kettle or adopt families for Christmas
  - Schools can donate the proceeds from a talent show or school carnival for the less fortunate, challenge another school to volunteer bell ringing or conduct a penny drive.
- Community organization can adopt families or kettles or volunteer to staff the kettle at one location for four Saturdays in December.
- Churches can have groups ring the bell at a kettle, take up an Advent offering for the Salvation Army or adopt a family.

Call 722-3660 for information.

# Metroparks feature nature programs

Several nature programs are planned at Oakwoods and Lake Erie Metroparks this month.

Grapevine wreaths will be the focus of the 2 p.m. Nov. 17 program at the Nature Center at Oakwoods Metropark. There is a \$2 fee.

Wreaths and a few natural decorations are supplied. Participants should bring additional decorations and a glue gun. Pre-registration by calling 782-3956 is required.

At 2 p.m. Nov. 24, useful hints on how best to help the winter resident birds, in a program titled, "Feed the Birds This Winter," will be presented at the Nature Center of Oakwoods. Pre-registration is required.

"Make it at the Marsh: Pre-historic Indian Pottery" is the title of the 2 p.m. Nov. 17 program at Lake Erie Metropark. Participants can try their hands at making an authentic pinch pot and decorating it in the traditional way of the woodland people. Pre-registration is required.

A program about the Wyandot Indians, part of the Huron Nation, will be told through maps, slides, artifacts and oral traditions at 2 p.m. Nov. 24 during the "Huron Heritage" program at the Lake Erie Metropark.

Entry permits are required at \$3 for weekends and holidays and \$2 for weekdays, expect Wednesdays.

# Lawmakers receive awards

The years 1995 and 1996 were banner years for positive small business legislation in Michigan, according to the NFIB.

The National Federation of Independent Business recently awarded State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton and State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton Guardian of Small Business Awards for their support of small business in the 88th legislative session.

Awards, handed out to 23 legislators in all, are earned through an analysis of legislator performance in three critical areas: the NFIB vote record, being a principal sponsor or advocate of NFIB priority legislation, taking leadership role in moving a bill out of committee and helping line up votes on the chamber floor. All Guardian Award winners had a 100 percent vote record.

# Foster families sought

Youth Living Centers Foster Care Program is looking for caring people to open their hearts to very special children who need safe and loving homes.

The next orientation overview meeting will be held at Youth Living Centers located at 30000 Hiveley, Inkster, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 12.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding Foster Parenting, please contact Noreen Green at (313) 728-3400.

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## SPORTS

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## Glenn has a date with destiny, Dearborn Fordson

Don't break out  
the bubbly, yetBy TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The year was 1993.

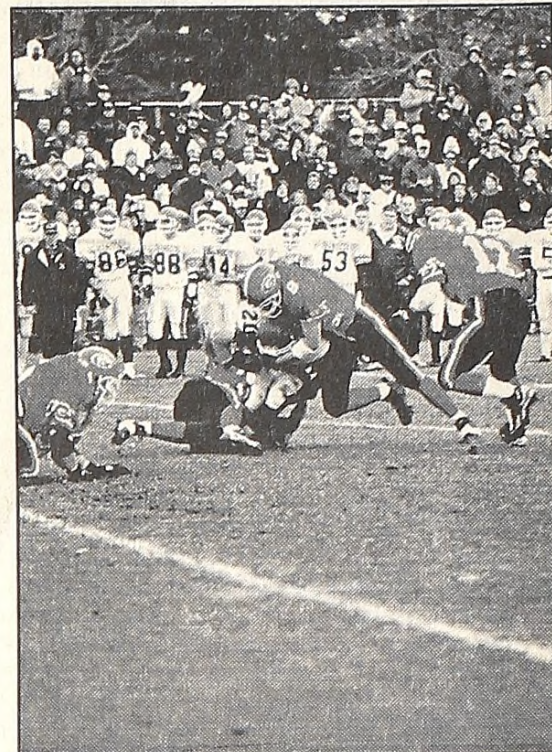
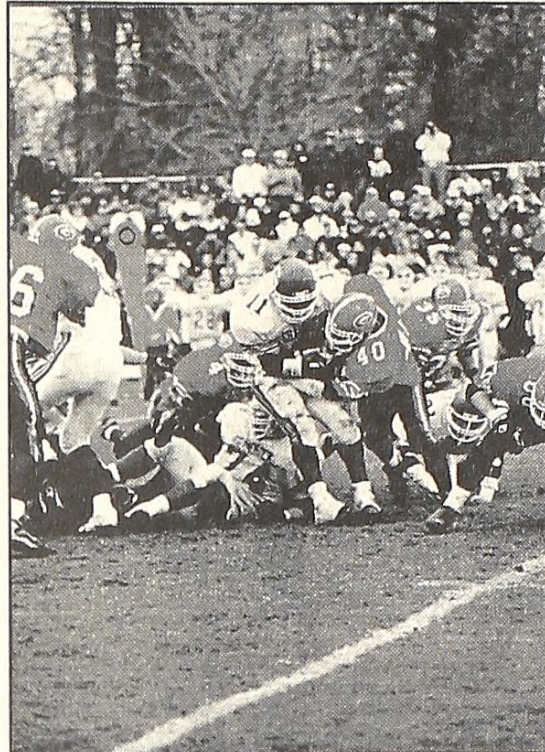
And it was the winter of Westland John Glenn's despair.

In that year, Glenn coach Chuck Gordon guided his Rockets all the way to the Pontiac Silverdome and only one team, Dearborn Fordson, stood in their way of winning the coveted Class AA state football championship.

A then unknown Fordson freshman by the name of Kamal Jaafar came off the Tractor bench and scored what proved to be the winning touchdown in a heartbreaking (for Glenn) 12-7 Fordson victory over Glenn that gave coach Jeff Stergalas' Tractors the state crown.

Last Saturday, it was Jaafar who almost single-handedly destroyed a previously undefeatable Clarkston team. The unstoppable senior running back scored three TDs, amassed more than 300-yards rushing to lead the Tractors to a 34-20 playoff victory over hosts, Clarkston.

The Fordson victory sets up Saturday's Region 3 championship game.

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With a Detroit Catholic Central defender attempting to apply the brakes, Glenn's super soph Reggie Spearmon (15) shifts into power gear and plows his way into the Shamrocks' end zone for the Rockets' first TD. In the center photo DCC's Milan Brooks (11) receives a harsh greeting from Glenn's Nick Neshiewat (40) and Antonio Gibson (4), while Steve Waller (photo at far right) is tripped up on this play. photo by Aaron Ortiz.

## Rockets aerial attack rocks DCC's Shamrocks

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Some have called them "The Comeback Kids".

Others say that "they are a second-half" team.

And, on Saturday, John Glenn proved they were both and staged another one of their astonishing second-half rallies to edge Detroit Catholic Central, 15-14, in a pre-regional showdown before one of the largest crowds to watch a high school football game at Glenn.

And you definitely don't want to know what DCC fans were calling the Rockets after their season-ending defeat.

Glenn's aerial attack, in the hands of junior quarterback Justin Berent, and some acrobatic catches by Lou Hartwig and David Jarrett, did it again. And the Shamrock secondary. Two key pass completions wreaked devastation upon the Shamrocks in the final five minutes of the game.

Trailing 14-9 midway in the fourth quarter after taking

over on their own 20 via a DCC punt, the Rockets came back with a roar that resembled thunder that shook the 5,000-plus filled stands.

With 5:28 left, Jarrett beat two defenders in the secondary and found the ball waiting for him over his right shoulder and made a diving catch that burst the Shamrocks' confidence to shreds.

But Jarrett's catch left the Rockets shy 34 yards of the Shamrock goal line. Three plays later, DCC's defense still was in control of their destiny.

Then, on a fourth and six situation, the Rockets pulled off an amazing, game-saving play that cracked the Shamrocks' secondary and sent the message that this is a Glenn team that fights back.

That pass went something like this: Berent put the ball into the air and Hartwig got to it first, despite two defenders hanging on. The ball popped out of Hartwig's hands, but whether the ball was deflected or lateraled to Paul Merandi - no one is saying - but Merandi grabbed the airborne ball and

hung on to it as he fell to his knees for the completion that kept the drive and the game alive.

Berent continued to seek an opening in the DCC secondary, but first sent sophomore running back Reggie Spearmon to test the Shamrock line. He was stopped in his tracks. He then tried another running play which was equally unsuccessful before he found Lou Hartwig alone in the end zone and fired the ball to the senior wingback for the decisive touchdown. The play covered 14-

yards. With less than two minutes remaining, Glenn elected to go for the two, despite the fact they had a sure point in Steve Paling, whose third-quarter, 22-yard field goal after a stalled Rocket drive kept Glenn alive.

The battle-weary Rockets failed to capitalize on the conversion, and the transition occurred with DCC taking over with a little less than two minutes left in the game.

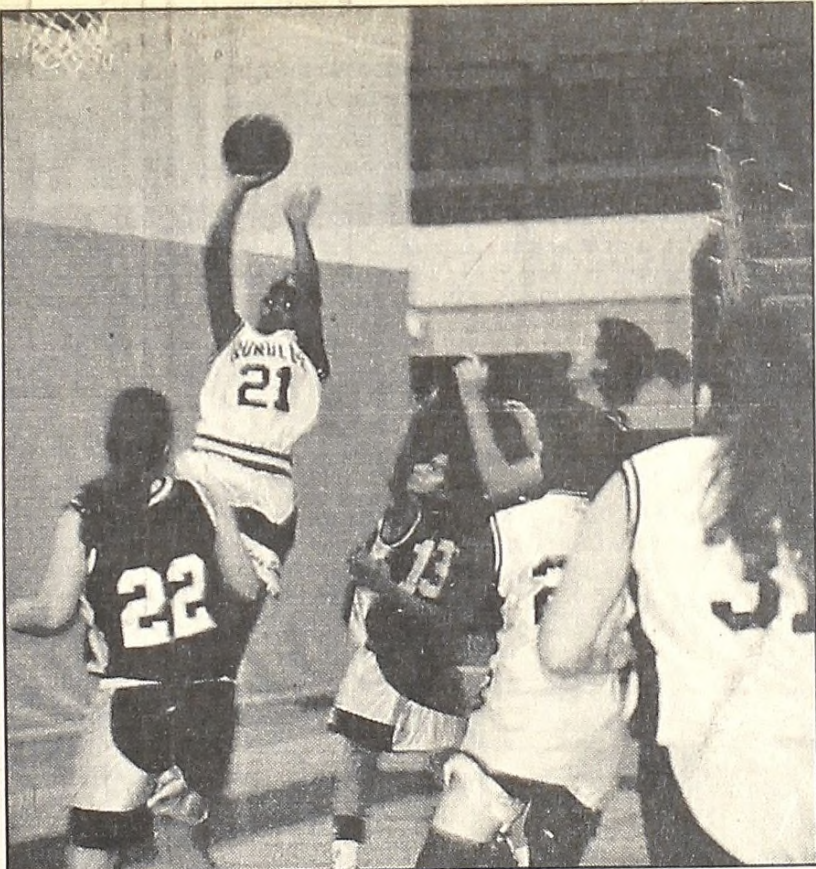
See **ROCKETS**, page C-2Salem  
reigns  
as queen  
of courtBy LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

As Plymouth-Salem's girls basketball team crowned their 17-3 season by winning the Western Lakes Athletic Association Championship, their arch rivals, Plymouth-Canton, thought about what went wrong.

The Rocks began their reign of terror against Walled Lake Western, whom they defeated 56-26. In the semi-final, Canton fell victim to Salem, losing 38-22. In the conference championship game, Farmington Harrison came up short against the Rocks, 40-30.

Against Walled Lake Western, Angela Sillmon lead Salem with 16 points, her teammate Andrea Pruetz had 10 points and nine rebounds against Canton, and Amanda Abraham chose the championship game to lead the team with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

"I was not so much surprised as I was feeling really good," Salem coach



Romulus' high-scoring LaNeda Davis (21) goes in for an easy layup against rival Dearborn Edsel Ford in the final game of the regular season. Davis will lead the Eagles into the Class A district playoffs scheduled for Monday at Garden City where the Mega Conference representative will take on John Glenn in the opening game of the tournament. Tipoff is 6:30 p.m. on Monday. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Fred Thomann said of the championship. "I thought we were good enough to win the tournament, and we demonstrated that we are."

Canton coach Bob Blohm said he was happy with the way his team played against Salem. "We played pretty hard, but we had a hard time attacking their zone,

which has been a problem in the last couple of weeks," he said. "We have an athletic team, but we didn't get many good shots, or second shots. We also didn't get a lot of free throws. Last time we had 30 free throws, this time we only had 10. (Salem)

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## It's the 'last dance' for some

For most, Monday night's district basketball playoffs will be "their last dance" on the hardwood this year.

For a selected few, it will be the ticket to the regional.

And, on Monday, local teams join hundreds of others across the state in their bid to win a district title. One of the toughest districts is the Class A district hosted by Northville where state-ranked Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth-Salem, and Northville will shoot it

out.

Wayne, Romulus, Belleville, and Westland John Glenn are bunched together with Livonia Franklin at Garden City.

At Northville

**Class A**  
**Monday, Nov. 18**  
7:00 p.m. Churchill(A) vs. Northville (B)  
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8:00 p.m. Livonia Franklin vs. C-D Winner  
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2 for the title?  
Belleville loss leaves Tigers in 2ndBy TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The logjam atop of the Mega Conference Blue Division basketball standings was broken last week as league co-leader Taylor Center ousted Belleville with a 54-36 victory over coach Bob Mercer's Tigers.

The Tigers, locked in a three-way tie for first with TC and Redford Thurston, finished with a horrendous last quarter when they came up with four points that led to their demise against TC.

"It killed us," said Mercer, referring to the final eight minutes of the game. "We were in it until that final period."

Mercer said poor shot selection, compounded by several key turnovers, hurt his team.

The loss left Belleville with a respectable 10-3 Blue Division record (14-5 overall) and in second place. They were scheduled to play Redford

*It killed us. We were in it until that final period.*

- Coach Bob Mercer

Thurston Tuesday night in the final game of the regular season before focusing on the playoffs. A Belleville victory over Thurston would give TC's Rams the divisional title outright.

On Monday, Belleville will join at least three other local schools at Garden City for the annual shootout for the Class A district title. Among other notables assigned to the Garden City district are Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn and Romulus. Livonia Franklin, one of the favorites to win the district, and Garden City will also see action.

Belleville gave TC a run for

its money last Thursday. The Rams jumped out in front 12-10 after one quarter and, on the strength of senior guard Lisa Guitar's spectacular shooting, increased its advantage to 28-20 at the half.

Guitar drilled in four treys and finished with 28 points for the evening, taking advantage of Robin Golden's absence from the center.

Golden had a cameo role in this game because of early foul problems.

The six-foot Belleville center was slapped with three quick fouls in the first period,

See **TIGERS**, page C-2Untouchables  
Robichaud didn't even come closeBy TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

For Robichaud and veteran coach Bob Yauck, 1996 was supposed to be a carbon copy of the unforgettable 1990 football season.

That was the year the Bulldogs were untouchable in Class B.

In that year of many firsts, Robichaud captured its first - and only - state football championship. The 21-7 Robichaud victory over Kingsford at the Pontiac Silverdome also ended the phenomenal high school career of Tyrone Wheatley, who earned national prominence and a full-ride athletic scholarship to the University of Michigan where he set all sorts of Wolverine rushing records.

At the starts of the '96 campaign, Yauck said his team

"was as good as the 1990 team,"

Unfortunately, Yauck's prediction quickly dissipated after the first three games. In fact, in those three games Robichaud committed atypical 26 turnovers and was 0-3.

But the Bulldogs did manage to come back and salvage a .500 record thanks to a 38-0 victory over a state-ranked Muskegon Heights team.

Where did the 1996 Bulldogs go wrong?

Yauck says he felt that "there was too much pressure put on these kids right at the beginning."

"We had high expectations. Unfortunately, and it happens, we got off to a bad start and they didn't really find their own until mid-season."

Those record-breaking 25 turnovers and ineptness on offense didn't help the Bulldogs any, either.

Ironically, Robichaud went on to beat some of the best teams in the state in the final weeks. But it was too late to salvage a playoff berth.

"If we had played anywhere near the way we played in those final weeks earlier in the season," Yauck noted, "we would still be alive in the title race."

Robichaud could come back tougher and stronger in 1997. Key personnel, such as Jason Malloy, who was hurt in the Highland Park game, will be back in the Robichaud lineup, and Yauck can build his franchise around the versatile athlete.

Robichaud looked invincible against Muskegon. They crushed their final opponent, 38-0, to even their final record at 4-4. Up 32-0 at the intermis-

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# Canton gears-up for post-season

By LORI GILLESPIE  
MCN Staff Writer

The well-oiled machine that is the Canton Chiefs girls basketball team struck down another opponent when they came in contact with Farmington in the first conference play-off game.

"We did better in the second half. We were a little sluggish in the first," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, of his team's 34-20 victory at Farmington. "The girls did a nice job of attacking the zone and defending the ball."

Kristi Fiorenzi scored 15 points with five rebounds for Canton, with teammate

Melissa Marzolf shooting for eight points.

Canton, ranked in the top four with a 15-2 record, faced top-six ranked Salem on Tuesday, and whether they win or lose, will face Farmington or Northville at Walled Lake Central tonight in the conference finals.

# Salem

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played good, they were quick, and their zone moved well. We didn't play bad defensively, we just didn't get the scoring."

The Salem coach said, "We are extremely focused as a group. We had a set of goals,

and we worked hard to accomplish them. I am delighted with how hard and how well the team has played in the last few weeks."

Salem (17-3), Canton (16-4), and Northville (16-4) are all state-ranked in the top 10. Novi's team isn't ranked, but they are the proud holders of a 14-4 record, and Churchill has been improving over the last

few weeks. These five teams will be featured at the district play-offs beginning Nov. 18 at Northville High School.

To prepare for the district play-offs, Blohm said his team will continue working hard. "We will organize a little better, and practice moving the ball to get it to the inside player," he said. "We really need to concentrate on that."

# Bulldogs

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sion thanks Darez Jackson's one-yard TD plunge and Daron Gray's two-point conversion, Robichaud never was challenged.

Quarterback Darnell Steele also scored on a 39-yard pass to Raymond Cook and when Gray's connected on the 2-point conversion, the Bulldogs were out in front 16-0 at

the end of one.

One of the oddest touchdowns in recent Robichaud history was recorded when the Muskegon Heights punter attempted to kick out of the end zone, but sent the ball straight up and into the waiting hands of Robichaud outside linebacker Justin Knox.

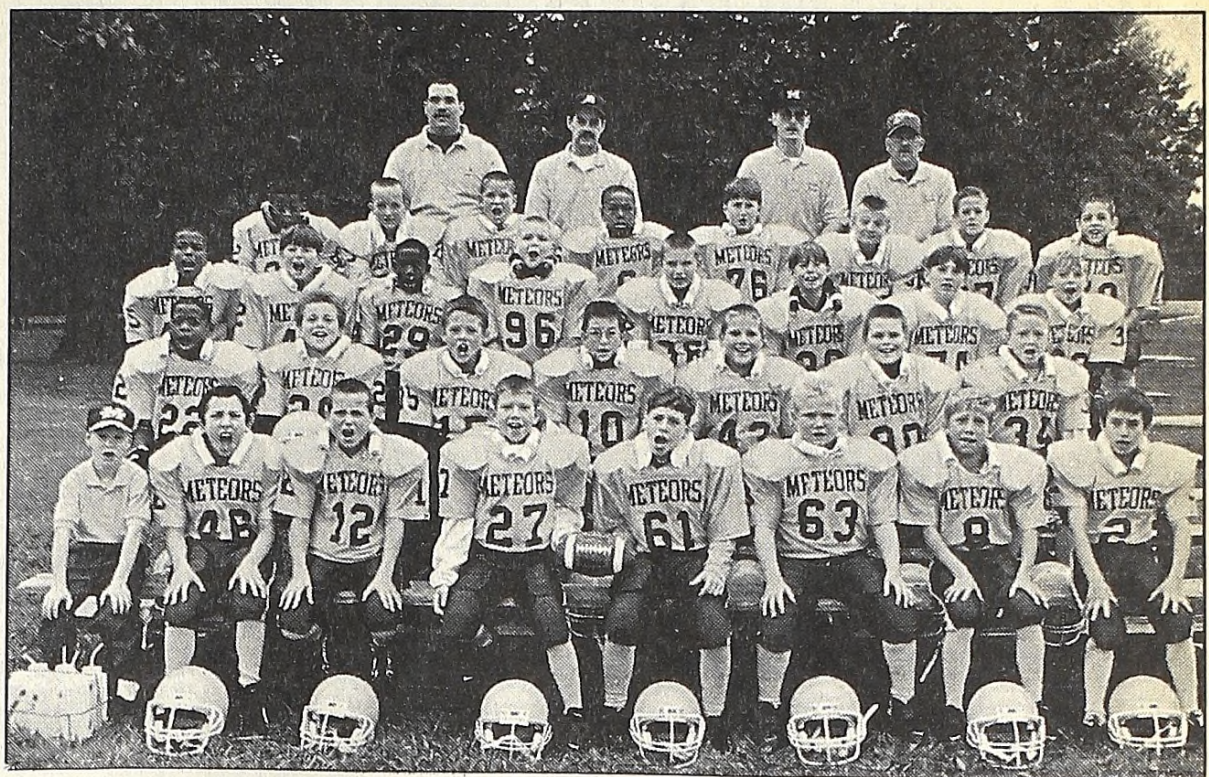
Knox was standing in the end zone and happened to look up to see the ball descend into his outstretched hands for the touchdown.

"I personally had never seen anything like it," said Yauck of the unexpected gift. "And I have been coaching for 27 years."

Gray and Cook combined for the two-point conversion.

Jackson scored on a 36-yard run and Gray broke loose on an off-tackle run from 39-yards out for the final touchdowns of the Robichaud season.

The Bulldog defense gave up a total of 22 yards to their opponents.



# King of the gridiron

Westland Youth Athletic Association's Comets captured the 1996 American Division Freshman Championships in the Western Suburban Junior Football League. The future high school and college stars with their coaches include Aaron Hurst (front row, from left), Clint Cottenham, John Sammons, Dustin Rosandic, Brandon Giachina, Kevin Heffon, Wayne Helton and Mike Anger; second row are Brandon Maddox, Mack Waynick, Aaron Beavers, Brian Odom, Zack York, Matt Frey and Anthony Karasinski; third row are Deandre Maddox, Matthew Oaks, Allen Barker, A.J. Cruse, Daniel Masserang, Sean Kuhn, Colin Cichooki and Robert Day; fourth row are Deandre Adams, Brad Wilson, Eric Vojkofsky, Deanthony Grandberry, John Ehred, Timothy Mulroy Jr. Chris Rusin and Richard Martinelli; back row are members of the coaching staff - Tony Varcoe, Pat Rusin, Kevin Hurst, and Mark Oden. Not available at the time of the team photo is coach Bill Grove. MCN Special Photo



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# Glenn

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The rematch will put some astonishing players on both sides of the line. On offense - Glenn boasts an outstanding junior quarterback, Justin Berent, whose heroics and passing have helped earn the team the title of "Comeback Kids" of the year. He has a solid running back in soph Reggie Spearmon and a pair of glue-fingered receivers in David Jarrett and omnipresent Lou Hartwig.

Fordson also isn't a one-man show. The Tractors' tireless quarterback Carlos Smith can inflict pain and can exploit defenses. He put the clamps on a Clarkston team that some felt was headed for the Silverdome this year.

Of course, Jaafar has been unstoppable this season, leading the Tractors to the Mega Conference Red Division championship.

Each team has enough arsenal to blow each other to shreds, so look to the defense as the probable "decisive factor."

Belleville coach Bob LaPointe sees the match up between Glenn and Fordson as "a great match up of two outstanding coaches and teams."

"This Fordson team is very physical not only on defense but on offense," said LaPointe. "But, from scouting reports, this Glenn team can match up with them and I would say has the edge when it comes to the skilled positions. One thing for sure, no team gets as far as these two have without talent."

Glenn and Fordson's date with destiny will commence at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Fordson, the reigning and undisputed Mega Conference, Red Division champ, and John Glenn, the undefeated Western Lakes Conference champ, are expected to draw another record crowd to the Rocket Stadium.

# Rockets

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The Shamrocks immediately launched missile after missile in desperation. On their fourth try, they completed a pass-and-lateral combination which, however, came up short for the first down.

The Rockets ate up the rest of the time and sealed the victory.

Catholic Central came into the battle ranked 10th in the state and with a 7-2 overall record including an impressive 26-0 shutout of Birmingham Brother Rice the Sunday before at the Pontiac Silverdome.

But it was Glenn that drew first blood as the Rockets marched 53-yards in eight plays and scored with Spearmon's two-yard plunge with 2:15 on the clock in the first quarter.

The fans saw a rare occurrence when Paling's attempt

for the extra point hit the upright and bounced off.

Glenn's defense shutout the Shamrocks in the first quarter and the entire second half. It was the second quarter that was the most damaging to the Rockets' defense. Elusive Joe Saah returned a Rocket punt 52 yards for a touchdown and Aaron Rock kicked the extra point to give the visitors a 7-6 lead. Just before the half, and on their next series, DCC appeared to have the game all locked up when senior running back Greg Alcalá burst past the Rockets first line of defense, eluded the linebackers and raced 53-yards for the second DCC touchdown.

Glenn coach Chuck Gordon praised the overall performance of his team.

"I felt our kids played an exceptional game against an outstanding team," Gordon said. "Now we got to get ready for Fordson, and they will be as tough and even more physical than Catholic Central."

# Tigers

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was forced to the sidelines for most of the half, then came back and collected her fourth and fifth personals before being ejected on personal fouls. She finished with two points, but grabbed five rebounds.

Golden's teammate, Ryann Kilgore, picked up the scoring slack. Kilgore kept the Tigers alive with 16 points. Her six in the third period lifted Belleville to within four points of erasing the early deficit.

Belleville trailed 36-32 going into the final stretch.

But Guitar hit a couple of treys and led the Rams to a 18-4 edge for the final eight minutes to put the game on ice.

Mercer, a 1964 Belleville alumnus who took a group of 16-year-olds to the 1991 AAU national championship, said that his Tigers will be a force to reckon with in the years to come.

Kilgore is only a freshman and her sister, Kristin, also a six-footer who is the eighth grade should be joining the team next year. With Golden (6-0), and junior forward Bethany Lape, a transfer out of Kentucky, along with 5-5 freshman guard Ursula Walls, the Tigers have the makings of a championship squad.

"These kids have the work ethics and the right attitude," said Mercer, who is finishing his eighth year as head coach. "It is going to be interesting to watch this team grow in the years to come."



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- Robert Beckes, DDS, of Escanaba, license suspended six months and one day and \$1,000 fine for failure to meet continuing education require-

ments.

- David J. Goodman, DDS, West Bloomfield, license suspended six months and one day and \$1,000 fine for failure to meet education requirements.
- David Schroeter, DDS, of Jenison, license revoked and \$1,000 fine for failure to report/comply to sister state disciplinary action.
- Frank Harris, DDS, license revoked and \$5,000 fine for technical violations of the Public Health Code.
- Celeste Cain, RN, of Detroit, probation for two years

for negligence and incompetence.

- Christine Hill, LPN, RN, of Flint, limited licenses probation concurrent with limited licenses for negligence and incompetence.
- Bobby Lewis Taylor, RN, of Muskegon Heights, license revoked for probation violation and technical violations of the Public Health Code.
- Laurie Kleeman, LPN, of Flint, license suspended for six months and one day for negligence and incompetence.
- Jessika Asman, RN, of Lexington, license suspended for

six months and one day for substance abuse.

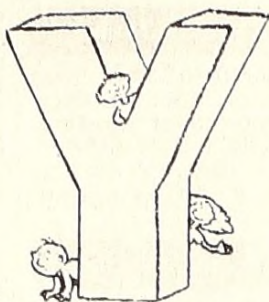
- Bobby Underwood, RN, of Romulus, license suspended for six months and one day for negligence and incompetence.
- Dixie Lee Pickering, RN, of Rochester, reclassified with unlimited license.
- Joseph Morelli, R.Ph., license suspended one day and \$500 fine for violation of general duty, negligence.
- Rite Aid Discount Pharmacy 4343, Burton, Reprimand, \$500 fine and 90-day probation for technical violations of the Public Health Code.

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Presiding: Council President Cicirelli  
Present: Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott  
Absent: Anderson

337: Approved: minutes of regular mtg 10/21/96  
- Approved request from Westland Host Lions Club conduct annual candy cane fundraising at intersection of Wayne/Warren & Newburgh/Warren from 12/1/96-12/22/96 & conduct annual white cane fundraising from 4/25/97-5/4/97  
- Approved request from Westland Breakfast Lions Club conduct annual candy cane fundraising at intersection of Ford/Wayne from 12/1/96- 12/30/96 & conduct annual white cane fundraising from 4/5/97-5/2/97  
- Adopted resolution granting approval to Wayne/Westland Veterans Parade Council conduct 1997 Memorial Day Parade on 5/25/97 at 11:00 p.m. beginning at K-Mart on Cherry Hill & Wayne Rd  
- Adopted Budget Amendment 97-9: Elections Dept, amt \$18,898.00  
- Adopted Budget Amendment 97-10: Roof Repair & Mechanic for Motorpool, amt \$32,000.00  
- Adopted Ordinance 235-A-109, rezoning from garden apartment residence to light industrial, S of Michigan between Merriman & Henry Ruff  
- Adopted Ordinance 235-A-110, rezoning from single family residential, E of Hix, S of Joy  
- Adopted Ordinance #235-A-111, rezoning from general industrial to light industrial, lot #1, Westland Commerce Park South Sub, SE corner of Webb & Commerce, W of Hix  
- Adopted Ordinance #244, provide for acquisition, construction & installation of improvements to existing water & sewer system of City  
- Approved amendment to Youth Assistance Program Coordinator's contract  
- Approved Bid - 1997 City Calendar to University Lithoprinters, amt \$40,913.98  
- Approved Bid - Video Tapes for Cable TV to Producer's Tape Service, amt \$26,265.50  
- Approved Bid - Dillon Street Storm Sewer to Pritula & Sons, amt \$77,381  
- Adopted lot split resolution splitting lot 44, Otto Hunrah's Sub., W of Crown, N of Palmer & Wayne Rd  
- Adopted lot split resolution splitting lot 2, J.F. Keys Wayne Acres Sub, E of Linville, N of Cherry Hill, W of Wayne  
- Adopted lot split resolution splitting lot 147 & south 10 ft of lot 146, Kirke Neal Company's Wayneford Townsite, SW corner Berry & vacated Beechwood Avenues  
- Adopted lot split resolution splitting lot 52, Warren Junction Sub, W of Huff, No of Ford, W of Newburgh  
- Introduced Ordinance 235-A-112, rezoning from high intensity office to garden apartment residence, E of Central City Pkwy, S of Warren  
- Introduced Ordinance 235-A-113, rezoning from low intensity office to low intensity commercial, S of Warren, W of Venoy  
- Introduced Ordinance #245, to prohibit theft of William P Faust Public Library of Westland Library Materials  
- Approved 1996 Board-up Fees on 1996 Winter Tax Roll  
338: Confirmed appointment of D Suir to Westland Planning Commission to fill unexpired ending 7/6/98  
339: Adopted Ordinance 235-A-108, rezoning from automotive service to general commercial, Ford/Wayne Sub #1, SE corner of Ford & Wayne  
340: Adopted resolution approving execution of 2 Annual Contribution Contract with US Department of HUD for extension of funding for 49 Existing Units of Section 8 Housing Voucher  
341: Approved Agreement with James W Klausmeyer for State Assessors Board requirement signing Assessment Roll  
342: Approved agreement for consultant services for 5 community 800MHz digital or other type Communications Systems  
343: Approved agreement for consultant services for 4 community consolidation of dispatch centers  
335: Approved Check List - \$314,485.30 & Prepaid - \$2,517,046.78  
Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm  
Minutes available in City Clerk's Office

SANDRA A. CICIRELLI  
Council President

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## CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CONTINUING REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING THE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES OF CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION

The City of Westland is continuing to request and receive comments, suggestions and complaints from Westland residents, business owners, and members of the public concerning the cable television services that are provided by Continental Cablevision, and Continental's request to renew their franchise agreement with the City of Westland.

Public comments are sought to:

- (1) identify future, cable-related community needs and interests;
- (2) review Continental's past performance; and
- (3) address whether the quality of Continental's services, including signal quality, response to consumers complaints, and billing practices, have been reasonable in light of community needs.

Such comments, suggestions and complaints should be sent, in writing, on or before November 30, 1996, to:

Diane E. Abbott-Madge  
Westland Cable Director  
33455 W. Warren  
Westland, Michigan 48185

Also, please take notice that a Public Hearing of the Westland Cable Commission will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 21, 1996 in the City Council Chambers at the Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan. At this Public Hearing, the Westland Cable Commission will also receive the comments, suggestions and complaints of interested persons concerning Cable Television and the issues that are listed above. All members of the public are invited to attend and participate in this Public Hearing.

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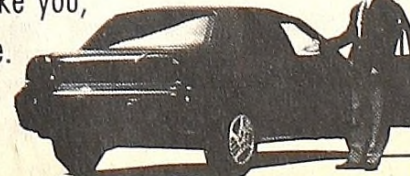
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**TWO CEMETERY** Lots and vaults. 421-8196.

### 5. Personals

**DID YOU** attend Wayne High? The intro to College Composition classes would appreciate your help in writing a history of the school. We also seek the oldest living grad. If you would like to help, contact us at (313) 595-2281.

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### 6. Legals Notices

#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:  
**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.  
Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, City of Westland 56 075 06 0014 000 B D Wrights Sub T2S R9E L45 P52 WCR 28F14 Lot 14 also @ 1/2 adj vac alley.  
Amount Paid: \$1767.14  
Deed# 9380  
Amount Due: \$2655.71 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1991. Equivest Financial P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826  
TO: Edward B. Lester, Virginia L. Lester, First of America Bank f/k/a Wayne Bank, Armistide A. Davidson, Theodore Leo, Spouse of Theodore Leo, Patricia Wright, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.  
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, City of Woodhaven 59 046 04 0064 000 Ranchville Sub No 2 T4S R10EOL90 P5 WCR 16D64 T4S Lot 64.  
Amount Paid: \$4430.39  
Deed# 9489  
Amount Due: \$6650.59 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1991. Equivest Financial P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826  
TO: Joseph Wansach, Mary Wansach, Andrew Wansach, Spouse of Andrew Wansach, Mortgage America, Inc., Standard Federal Bank f/k/a Down River Savings & Loan Assoc., John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.  
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, Township of ECORSE 34-001-02-0006-000 WILLSON PARK SUB PC 455 L37 P83 WCR 45586 LOT 6.  
Amount Paid: \$1151.08  
Deed# 2664  
Amount Due: \$1731.62 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1991. Equivest Financial P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826  
TO: Hazel J. Crisp, Donald E. Shepard, Spouse of Donald E. Shepard, Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.  
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, Township of ECORSE 34-001-02-0006-000 WILLSON PARK SUB PC 455 L37 P83 WCR 45586 LOT 6.  
Amount Paid: \$2280.62  
Deed# 8015  
Amount Due: \$3425.93 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1991. Equivest Financial P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826  
TO: Hazel J. Crisp, Donald E. Shepard, Spouse of Donald E. Shepard, Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.  
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, City of Taylor, Casper J. Lingeman's Aircraft Pk Sub Lot 273 and E 1/2 adj vac alley 60 001 01 0273 000  
Amount Paid: \$2280.62  
Deed# 8015  
Amount Due: \$3425.93 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1991. Equivest Financial P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826  
TO: Hazel J. Crisp, Donald E. Shepard, Spouse of Donald E. Shepard, Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.  
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Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:  
1985 Ford Tempo 4 dr. 2FABP22X2FB131356  
1989 Nissan Sunfire PU 1N6ND11S6KC417556  
1984 Ford Escort SW 1FABP1044EW135165  
1983 Mercury Lynx 4 dr. 1MEBP6646DW642435  
1984 Ford LTD 4 dr. 1FABP3932EG250587  
1980 Cadillac 4 dr. 6D696A9176537  
Also on Tuesday, November 12, a public auction will be held at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne at 11:00AM where the following vehicles will be up for sale:  
1989 Mercury Topaz 4 dr. 2MEPM36X4KB643198  
1985 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr. 1G1JE77P6FJ150711  
1984 Lincoln Continental 4 dr. 1MRBP97F4EY752518  
1983 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr. 1LNBP96F4DY069681  
1984 Buick Skylark 4 dr. 1G4A569P5EK508375  
1986 Buick LeSabre 4 dr. 1G4HR693XG471170  
1986 Dodge Daytona 2 dr. 1B3BA64E4G294908  
1983 Chevrolet Camaro 2 dr. 1G1AP8721DN133759  
1976 Ford Van E11HHB30649  
1986 Dodge Lancer 4 dr. 1B3BX48D4GN219447  
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### 9. Lost & Found

**FOUND: YOUNG** cat, long haired, tiger markings, white chest and feet. Found in Belleville Manor area (Tyler/Belleville Rd.). Believe it to be a female cat. 699-3774.

### 32. Help Wanted

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### CLASSIFIED REP

Rapidly expanding newspaper is seeking a highly motivated, self starting individual for our classified dept. Must have pleasant phone manner and computer skills. Call 729-3300, ask for Rita.

### CNA

Advance Nursing Center is taking applications for Certified Nurse Aides. Full time positions available. Call for appointment, 313-278-7272.

### DIRECT CARE WORKER

full time position in Wayne Westland. \$6.25 to start. 728-2821.

### COMFORT INN

Hotel in Livonia is now hiring for full and part time Front Desk and Night Audit positions. Great pay. Excellent work environment. Apply in person, 29235 Buckingham Ave., (I-96/ Middlebelt) or call 458-7111. EOE

### DATA ENTRY

Kelly Services has immediate openings at competitive wages for data entry operators. We are seeking high production, detailed oriented people for positions in local businesses. Call Barb at 313-941-1966 between 9AM-2PM for an appointment. **Kelly Services**, 11677 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI. E.O.E.

### DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

full/part time position available. Multi-doctor practice, must have dental knowledge and computer experience. Excellent benefits. 722-5130.

### DESK CLERKS & HOUSEKEEPING

Country Hearth Inn Bed & Breakfast in Canton is hiring for vibrant and outgoing individuals for the above positions. Advancement opportunities available. Call 721-5200 for immediate interview.

### DIRECT CARE WORKER

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### 32. Help Wanted

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Deed# 5857  
Amount Due: \$4537.98 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1991. Equivest Financial P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826  
TO: Eliza Baker, John Butler, Spouse of John Butler, District Director of Internal Revenue, Richard M. Lewiston, Spouse of Richard M. Lewiston, Harry Weingarden, Spouse of Harry Weingarden, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records. This is an improved residential parcel.  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at 9:00 am at B & B Towing, Inc., 934 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction for the following vehicles will be held:  
1988 Toyota Tercel 2 dr. JT2EL31D9J0254297  
Publish: Nov. 14, 1996

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, November 19, 1996 at 10:00 am at

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Richard B. Weinberg, P22103  
3151 S. Wayne Rd. Wayne, MI 48184  
313-722-5300  
Publish: Oct. 31, 1996

### 32. Help Wanted

#### Great Benefits

If you are a HIGHLY MOTIVATED, SERVICE MINDED individual we may have a job for you! Full and Part-time positions available for Sales, Cashier and Stock Help. Experienced preferred, willing to train individuals with growth potential. Full benefit package for 20 hours or more. \$5.75 - \$6.25 hr. Please apply in person to:  
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1.

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2.

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3.

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## COMPUTERS

National firm has immediate entry level openings for computer help desk reps. Harper Woods location. Knowledge of Windows 95 & DOS helpful. Competitive wages. Mail resume to HRMS, 1900 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 220, Troy, MI 48064 or fax resume to (810) 649-1888.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Kelly Services has immediate openings for customer service agents. We are seeking reliable people who enjoy dealing with the public. Call Barb at 313-941-1966 between 9AM-2PM for an appointment. **Kelly Services**, 11677 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI. E.O.E.

## DATA ENTRY

Courtesy person to run computer for 10 Minute Oil Change. Flexible hours. Apply at Lubmart Assoc., 32960 Michigan Ave. (corner of Venoy), Wayne.

## DIRECT CARE WORKERS

Needed for clean, organized group homes in Westland, Inkster, Woodhaven and Romulus. All shifts available with benefits. Will train. Call 722-2221.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Canton area group home. Must be 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, and a high school diploma or GED. \$5.65 untrained or \$6.00 trained. Contact Angie at 397-6939.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF "IT TAKES A SPECIAL PERSON"

Your own patiently applied daily living skills would be a most welcome addition in helping to care for developmentally disabled citizens in a family type community setting. Full/part time hours available to 18 years of age or over, with a safe driving record and reliable transportation. Starting salary \$6.50 per hour untrained, \$6.70 per hour DMH/CMH trained. Excellent benefits available. If honesty, dependability, flexibility and a caring personality describe you, please call 313427-7919. EOE

## DIRECT CARE

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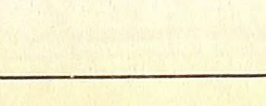
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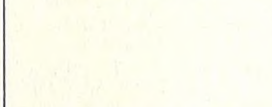
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**50. Pets & Supplies**

**AKC ROTTWEILER** puppies, german blood line, \$350 and up. 955-1112.

**FREE PUPPIES**, 1/2 Dalmation, 1/2 Black Lab. Ready 1st week of Dec. 292-0800, X247 or 941-5154. Romulus.

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**PUREBRED PUPPIES** Pekingese, Pug, Dachshund. Males and females, shots and wormed. 941-0535.

**55. Riding Horses Stables**

**ARABS** - 2 geldings - one gray, one chestnut - well broke - kid safe! 1 mare, gray, green broke. \$1,500 each or \$3,500 for all. 699-0306.

**59. Auctions**

**BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE**  
 Lloyd R. Braun (313) 665-9646  
 Jerry L. Helmer (313) 994-6309

**61. Misc. Items**

**COUCH**, 3 cushion, very good condition. Book case/cabinet, good condition. Recliners/Rockers, v.g.c. 2 end tables and 1 coffee table, fair condition. All for \$450. 15.5 Cu. Ft. Upright freezer, \$85, good condition. 397-3621.

**CRIB SET**, hi-chair and Little Tykes, etc. 941-8957 after 5pm.

**NORDIC TRAC**, Sequoia, 3 years old, like new. Asking \$250. 722-0320.

**STAIRMASTER**, like new, \$50. 722-0316.

**TWO GUNS**, 1 Teck 9, 1 Teck 22. Both like new. Registered. 699-0306.

**WASHERS, DRYERS**, ranges, \$125 each. Refrigerators, \$200. All guaranteed. 697-7222.

**63. Business & Office Equip.**

**1993 CANNON NP Copier**, black/white, enlarger, zooms. Paid \$2,500, asking \$900. 455-9437.

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89. Apts. for Rent

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**77. Recreational Vehicles**

**1973 PROWLER**, 21', fully self-contained, very clean interior, sleeps 6, \$2,250 or offer. 467-4851.

**1978 CRUISEMASTER**, sleeps 4, very clean in and out, 50,000 excellent miles, \$4,100 or best. 1987 Cricket pickup camper, sleeps 6, very clean, full bath, \$950 or offer. 313-467-4851.

**82. Wanted To Buy**

**GUITARS WANTED**, collector pays \$100-\$5,000 for Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, National, Dobro. 1-800-375-CLAY.

**87. Rooms for Rent**

**AAA Deluxe Rooms** HBO, refrigerator, low daily/weekly rates. Tel-96 Inn, 535-4100. Willow Acres Motel, 721-1220 or 326-2770. Indian Village, 386-6720.

**C & M MOTEL**, Under New Management. Daily or Weekly. 562-4006.

**COLLEGE DORM** Style. Nice and clean, includes laundry facilities, kitchen with microwave and appliances, private entrance, gas, water and electric all included. Phone hook-up available. \$75-\$95 per week. Call Dan or Anita at 595-3232.

**NON-DRINKING** working person. Share kitchen. Wayne. \$70 per week, plus deposit. Call between 8am-8pm. 722-6721.

**PRIVATE ROOM**, shared house, cable, micro, laundry. \$65/wk. 721-0232, 1-800-243-9723.

**88. Duplexes for Rent**

**NICE THREE BR**, carpeted, freshly painted, clean, nice yard. Section 8 welcome. (313) 641-2889.

**WESTLAND**, 3 BR, excellent condition, \$535/mo. plus security. 722-2363.

**WESTLAND-NORWAYNE** Call for list of available 2 and 3 BR duplex's. Norplex Associates, 722-6444.

**89. Apartments for Rent**

**AAAA WESTLAND**, ONE and 2 BR, weekly rates. Palmer Terrace Apartments, 2006 Venoy. 326-2770 or 721-1220 or 386-6720 or 535-4100.

**ONE BR Apt.**, stove and refrigerator, washer/dryer, utilities included. \$400/mo. 729-3502.

**PLYMOUTH**, 2 BR, appliances included, outdoor pool, \$565/mo. plus electric. Call 495-0395, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-11:30am or all day weekends.

**ROMULUS**, 2 BR, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced in yard, no animals. \$450 plus \$450 security. 313-782-2336.

**WESTLAND**, TOP location, nice plaza, 1,200 sq. ft., available immediately, office or retail. Call Paul & Assoc., 810-615-9800.

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**WAYNE, APARTMENT** for rent. 2 bks. W. of Merriman, 1/2 N. of Michigan. \$350 plus deposit. (313)945-6575.

**WAYNE, FREE RENT** for balance of November. 4077 Columbus. 1 BR, appliances, no pets, \$400 plus utilities. 464-9465.

**WESTLAND**  
 Near Wayne Rd.  
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**WESTLAND**, 1 BR apt. Section 8 okay. \$399 per month. Cats OK. 50% OFF ON FIRST MONTH'S RENT. Call 313-326-9008.

**90. Condos for Rent**

**BELLEVILLE**, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, \$725/mo. plus utilities. 697-8813.

**92. Business Places to Rent**

**STORE FOR RENT**, retail or office, Wayne, north side, 3025 S. Wayne Rd. (810)486-1765.

**WESTLAND**, TOP location, nice plaza, 1,200 sq. ft., available immediately, office or retail. Call Paul & Assoc., 810-615-9800.

**90. Condos for Rent**

89. Apts. for Rent

## Obituaries

**ADKINS, ETHEL B.**  
 BAZZELL, CHARLES R.  
 BOSSE, PAULA  
 BUEHLER, WILLIAM C.  
 GOLDEN, WADE L.  
 HARTMAN, AUGUST R.  
 HAYES, FRANCES M.  
 KIERNAN, LAWRENCE K.  
 MICHAELS, ETTA M.  
 O'BRIEN, JACK  
 SCHULTZ, ELSIE M.  
 SIMMONDS, JAMES H.

**ADKINS, ETHEL B.**  
 Age 82, of Garden City, passed away Nov. 3, 1996. Beloved wife of the late Joe Ernest, dear mother of Wilma Gibson, Wesley, Donzel, Wetzel, Joe, Willard (deceased) and Benton (deceased). Also survived by 1 sisters, 4 brothers, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held Nov. 5 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Interment at Adkins Cemetery in Palermo, W. VA.

**BAZZELL, CHARLES R.**  
 Age 59, of Westland, passed away Nov. 6, 1996. Mr. Bazzell is survived by his wife Rose Ann, daughters Deborah, Donna and Darlene, as well as 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services were held Nov. 9 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites were accorded.

**BOSSE, PAULA**  
 Age 46, of Canton, passed away Nov. 4, 1996. Beloved wife of William, dear mother of Nicole (Robert) McKinnon, Candice and Melanie. Mrs. Bosse is also survived by 1 brother and her father, Paul Miljak. Services were held Nov. 7 at St. John Neumann Catholic

Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**BUEHLER, WILLIAM C.**  
 Age 83, of Westland, passed away Nov. 4, 1996. Dear Father of Nancy (Don) Gutowski, Carol McNabb, Jean Hull, Michael (Greta), Patrick (Michele), Tim, Carl (deceased), Christopher (deceased). Also survived by 1 sister, 23 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Services were held Nov. 7 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

**GOLDEN, WADE L.**



**106. Houses for Sale**

**BELLEVILLE, BRICK, 3 BR,** 1 bath, air, fenced yard, garage, option available. \$780.

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**WESTLAND, 3 BR** ranch, 2 car garage, near Wayne and Glenwood St. \$695/mo. 459-9830.

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**106. Houses for Sale**

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**1982 CHEVY Citation, 2 dr.,** automatic, radio and heater. Only 50,000 actual miles. Exceptional condition. \$1,375 obo. 459-9830.

**1989 WHITE Cougar,** excellent condition, \$3,700 or best. 722-2346 or pager 810-870-5501.

**1990 CAVALIER, red, 2 dr.,** excellent running condition. Clean in and out. \$4,300 or best. 326-9661 or 721-8137.

**1990 DODGE Spirit LS,** turbo, loaded, 103K highway miles. Excellent condition. \$3,200 or best. 313-467-6211.

**1990 PROBE LX, clean,** \$1895.

**TYME AUTO 455-5566**

**1991 ESCORT, auto and air,** cute little red car. \$2,300.

**TYME AUTO 455-5566**

**1991 THUNDERBIRD Super Coupe,** dark red, charcoal interior, 1 owner. A title, all options plus CD player, small down, \$131/mo. 1st time buyer plan available OAC.

**TYME AUTO 455-5566**

**115. Autos for Sale**

**1962 CORVAIR, 63,000 miles,** black interior, exterior red, 4 speed on floor, all original, purrs like a kitten. \$2,800 or best. 313-722-6281.

**1982 CHEVETTE,** automatic trans., radio and heater, runs great, needs minor repair. \$575 or best. 728-3100.

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**TYME AUTO 455-5566**

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**1992 MUSTANG 5.0 GT,** fully loaded, extended warranty, \$9,800. No money down, 20 minute credit approval by phone.

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**1993 PROBE LX, auto, air,** dark red, small down. \$61 bi-weekly, no co-signer needed OAC.

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**1992 ISUZU Rodeo, V6,** great condition, 70,000 miles. Asking \$13,000. Call 942-0268, evenings.

**1995 FORD Astro Quality Conversion Van.** Fully loaded with four captains chairs. In mint condition. Must sell, \$15,900. Call 722-9620.

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**117. Trucks & Vans for Sale**

**1990 FORD F-350 XLT "CREW CAB",** 460 V-8, auto, air, loaded. \$12,990. Jack Demmer Ford 721-2600

**1991 AEROSTAR 4X4 XLT WAGON,** auto, air, full power, loaded, low miles. \$9,991.

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**1994 AEROSTAR XL-PLUS WAGON,** 7 passenger, auto, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, loaded. \$9,994.

**Jack Demmer Ford 721-2600**

**1994 EXPLORER XLT, 4X4,** auto, air, cruise, tilt, power windows, locks, aluminum wheels, 32,000 miles. \$17,994.

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**1987 FORD Ranger,** 30,000 miles on new engine, tool cabinet and bed liner included. \$1,350 or best. 313-207-0793.

**1994 EXPLORER SPORT,** green, sunroof, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, aluminum wheels, 27,000 miles. \$13,994.

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**1994 FORD F150 XL,** automatic, air, am/fm stereo, tool box, 4 year, 60,000 mile extended warranty. \$11,900. 313-326-6542.

**1994 FORD Aerostar XL Plus,** white with burgundy interior, privacy glass, loaded, 55,000 highway miles, excellent condition. Asking \$10,500 or best. 941-1389.

**1995 FORD F-350 4X4 XLT, 5.8L V-8,** auto, air, cruise, tilt, power windows, locks, 16,000 miles. \$21,995.

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**1995 FORD CUBE VANS (3), "TURBO STROKE DIESEL",** auto, flat floor, 16 foot, 5-9,000 miles. From \$21,995.

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**1995 FORD CUBE VANS (2),** 460 V-8, auto, 16 foot, flat floor, ramp, walk through door, roll up rear door. \$18,995.

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**1996 FORD SUPER CLUB WAGON,** 15 passenger, V-8, auto, dual air/heat, full power, cloth seats, 18,000 miles. \$20,496.

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<p><b>'94 SATURN SC2</b></p> <p>2 dr, 41,000 miles</p> <p><b>\$9,995</b></p>		<p><b>'95 CONTOUR SE</b></p> <p>V-6, auto, leather, moonroof, loaded</p> <p><b>\$13,495</b></p>
<p><b>'94 ESCORT</b></p> <p>Auto., air</p> <p><b>\$5,995</b></p>		<p><b>'94 TAURUS WAGON</b></p> <p>A-Tilt, rear seat, 1 owner</p> <p><b>\$13,495</b></p>
<p><b>'95 PROBE</b></p> <p>5 spd., air, power, 13,000 miles</p> <p><b>\$11,995</b></p>		<p><b>'95 ESCORT GT</b></p> <p>Air, 1 owner, low miles</p> <p><b>\$8,995</b></p>
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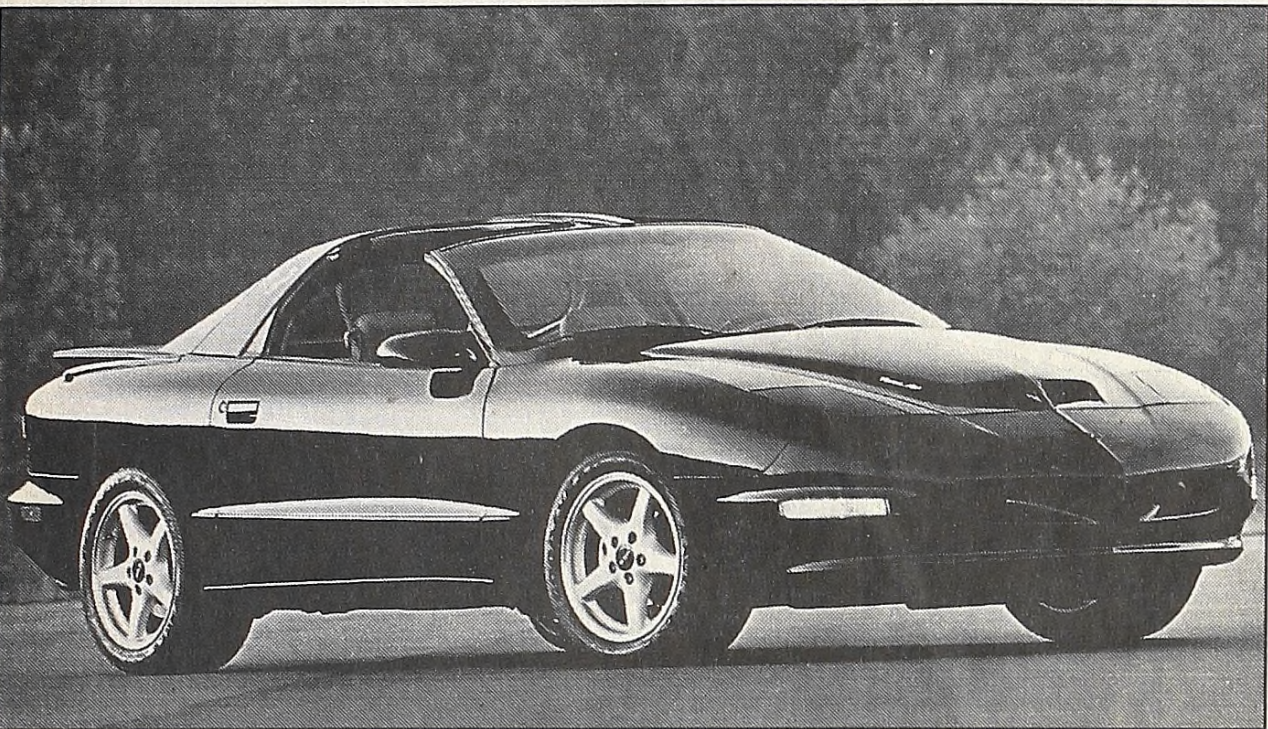
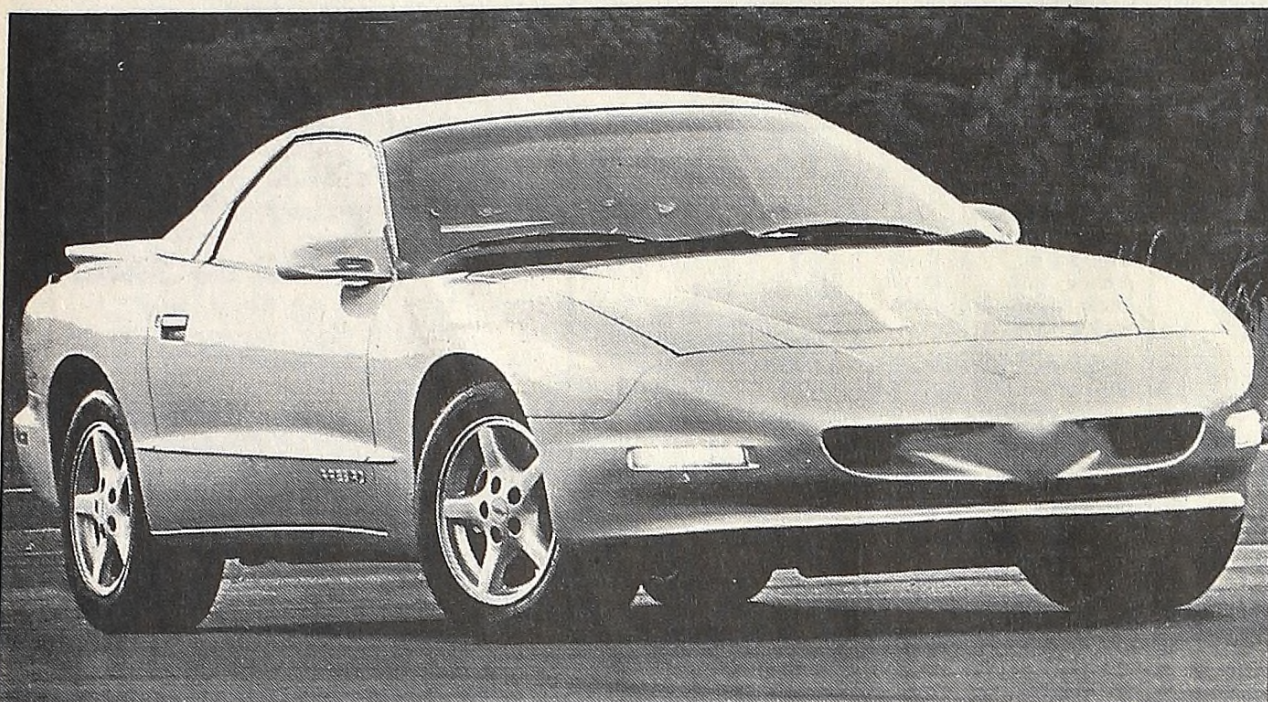
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The Pontiac Firebird Coupe (top) and the Firebird Formula with WS6 Ram Air Package (below) are both sporty, stylish and roomy, but it's the Formula's power that makes it the reviewer's choice. MCN Special Photo

## Sporty styling is Firebird feature in 1997 models

By KAREN STRONSKI  
Automotive Writer

In the past few weeks, I have had the wonderful opportunity of test driving not one, but two, Pontiac sports cars. A six-speed Formula and a Firebird that was an automatic. Which one did I like best? Well, that depends on if I were in the mood for speed or just a leisurely drive.

If you are the kind of person that likes to have fun while you're driving, choose the six-speed Formula. It has a WS6 Ram-Air package that throws you back in your seat like you are being launched out of a rocket. Needless to say, it is very sporty, stylish as well as roomy.

Some people don't like to drive a car with a manual transmission, so for them, there is the Firebird. It was an automatic, but was not nearly as fun to drive, not to mention the lack of power. Don't get me wrong, it had pick up, just not as much as the Formula. It also was very showy as well as spacious.

The room inside of both of these cars really surprised me. I didn't expect the passenger nor cargo space that both of these Pontiacs provided. Plenty of leg room and head room for comfort. Even the back seat could fit two comfortably. However, the Formula offered more in the way of merchandise payload.

Lets talk about the exterior. Both the Firebird and Formula come with these stan-

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dard features -- power rack and pinion steering, four outlet exhaust, driver and passenger air bags, four wheel power disc brakes, 16-inch aluminum wheels with locks and dual sport mirrors. I found the body lines on the Formula to be more defined, which in turn gave it a sleeker look.

The interior of both these automobiles come standard with air conditioning, gauge package with tachometer, AM/FM radio w/cassette, clock, six speakers, keyless entry, cruise control and power everything. The seats in the Formula were a bit more comfortable and seemed to hug the body better. They also had a textured pattern with bits of color on them. Where as in the Firebird, everything was the same color, leaving it a little monotonous.

Leather seating as well as a compact disc player are options on both. The stereo system was superb in these cars. That surprised me considering that they were just standard General Motors' stereos. Nothing fancy, just good sound quality.

Well, there comes the part that you've all been waiting

for, the price? As I've described both in the above paragraphs with all the standard features (approximately \$26,000 for the Firebird and \$30,000 for the Formula). Gas mileage -- well, not the greatest! The Firebird got 12 city and 17 highway. The Formula, since it was a stick, was a little better. Not by much, though.

These cars are for the true driving fanatics who demand the boldest combination of aggressive styling, outstanding performance and handling and exceptional value in a sports car.

Pontiac's competition includes the Toyota Celica GT, Ford Mustang GT, Probe GT, Eagle Talon TSI and the Dodge Stealth.

The Formula I test drove was a WS6, 5.7 liter, fuel-injected, ram-air and the Firebird was a slower V6. Which one did I prefer? No doubt in my mind that it was the open snouted, fire-breathing dragon. The Formula! This car is for the serious driving enthusiasts who want the response of an I-Ain't Kiddin' V8 when they press the accelerator.

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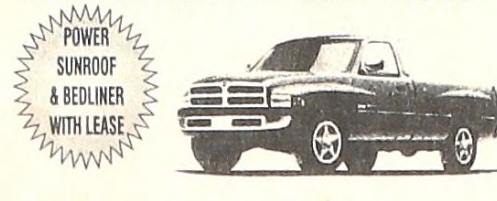


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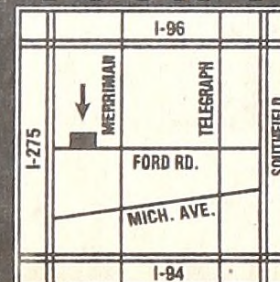
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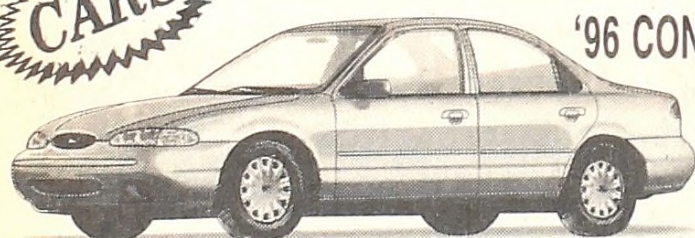
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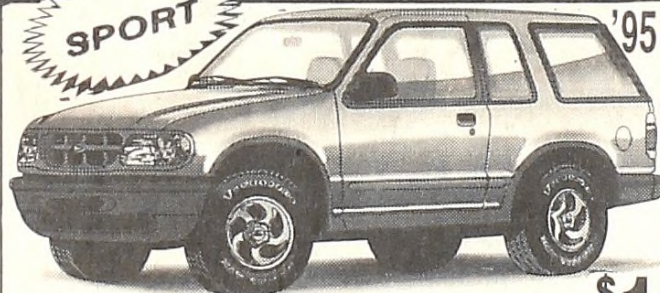


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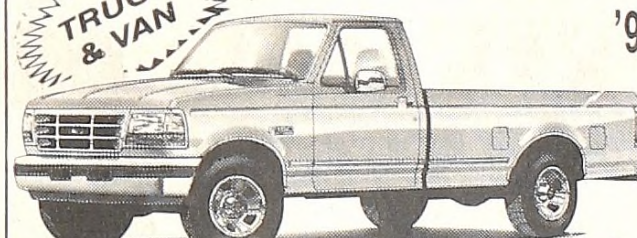


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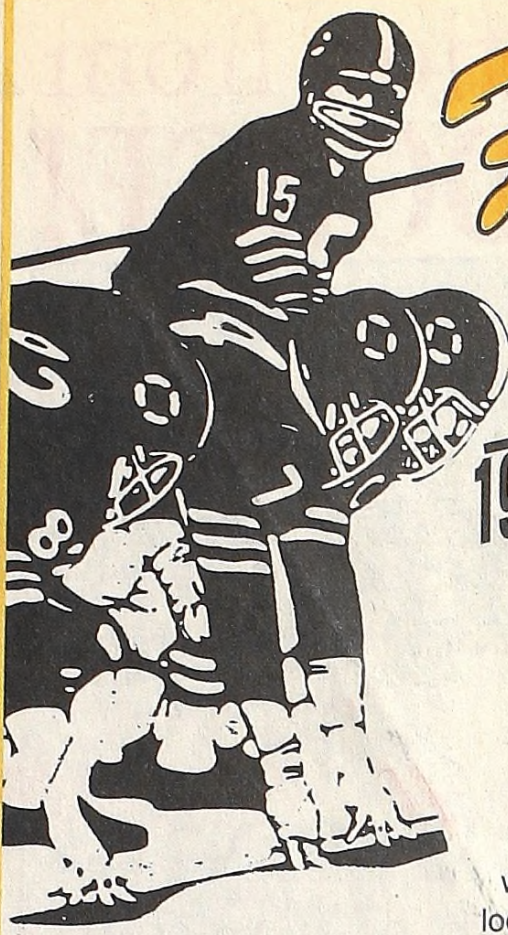
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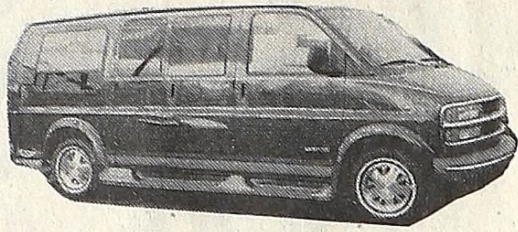
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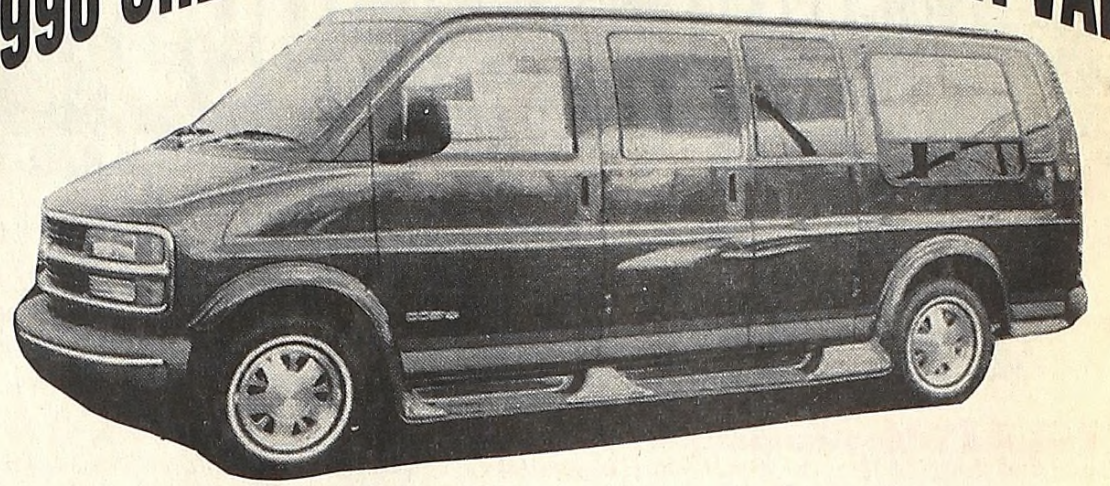


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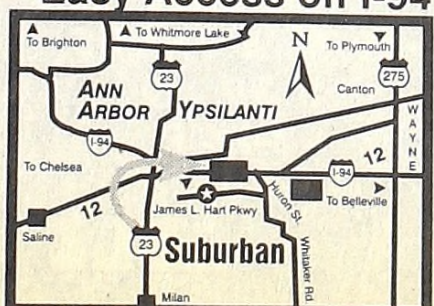
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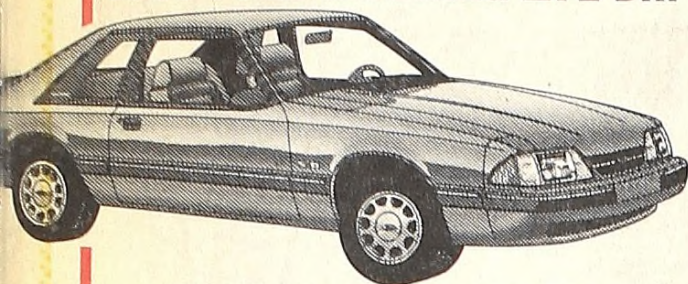
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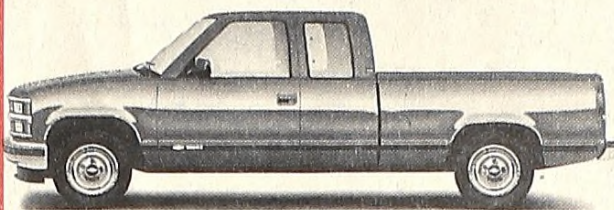
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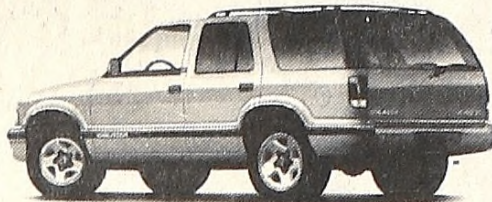
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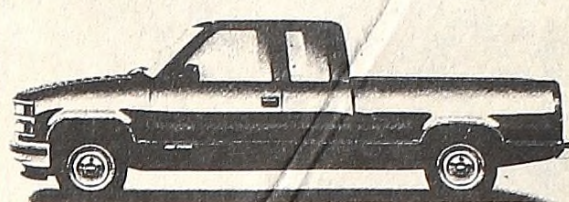
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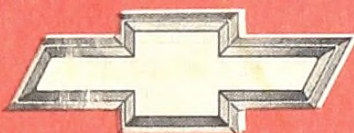
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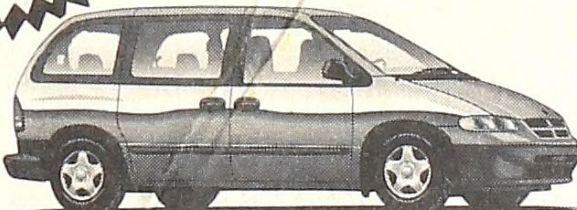
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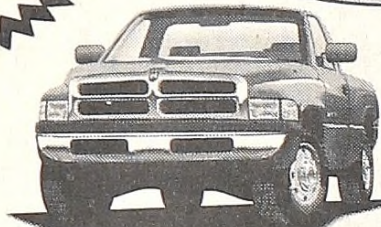
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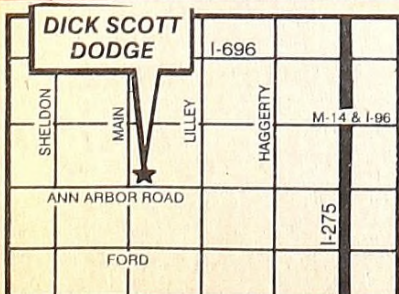
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